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 Alice Martz



# Yearbook Is Dedicated To Mr. Thomas Howells

We, the class of 1975, wish to dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Thomas Howells. A history teacher at MHS, Mr. Howells has been here since 1967.

Some teachers across the nation do only what they are required to do in class, but this is not the case with Mr. Howells. Here are a few activities that he has sponsored and participated in: golf coach, Jr. varsity soccer coach, chess club, Republican club, and a referee for basketball games.

Recently Mr. Howells built a new home. We are relieved to know that he will be here a long time.



**MR. THOMAS HOWELLS**



Being a history teacher isn't easy!



Mr. Howells enjoys being with students and they with him.

## The I's



## Have It

I want to live with myself and so  
I want to be fit for myself to know.  
I want to be able as days go by  
Always to look myself straight in the eye.  
I don't want to stand with the setting sun;  
And hate myself for the things I've done.

I want to go out with my head erect,  
I want to deserve all men's respect;  
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf  
I want to be able to like myself;  
I don't want to look at myself and know  
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me;  
I see what others may never see;  
I know what others may never know;  
I can never fool myself, and so  
Whatever happens, I want to be  
Self-respecting and conscience free.

—Anonymous



# I Work



Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.



# I Play



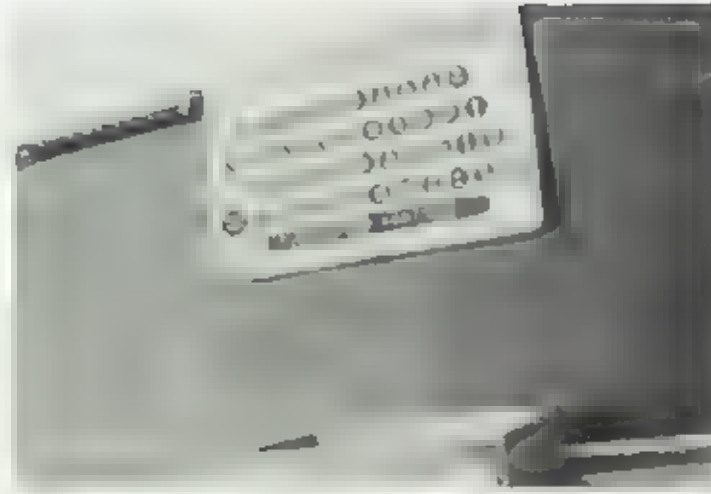
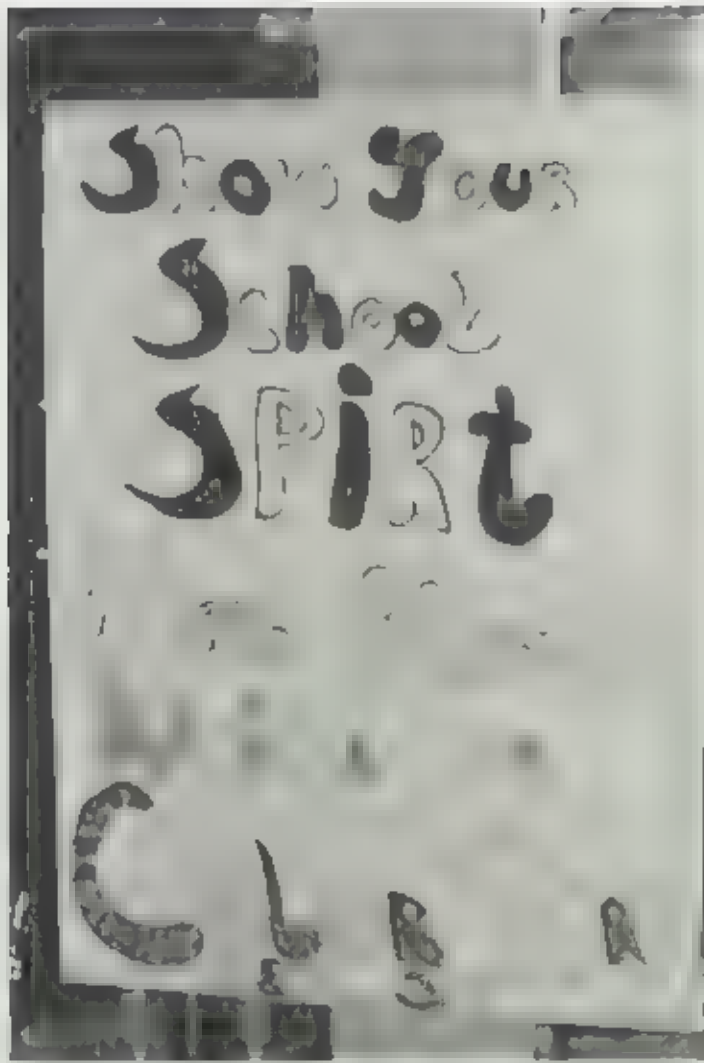


# I Instruct





## I Inform



The world seldom notices who teachers are; but civilization depends on what they do.



# I Create

Do not dream your experiences — experience your dreams.



# I Experiment



Why not go out on a limb?  
Isn't that where the fruit  
is?

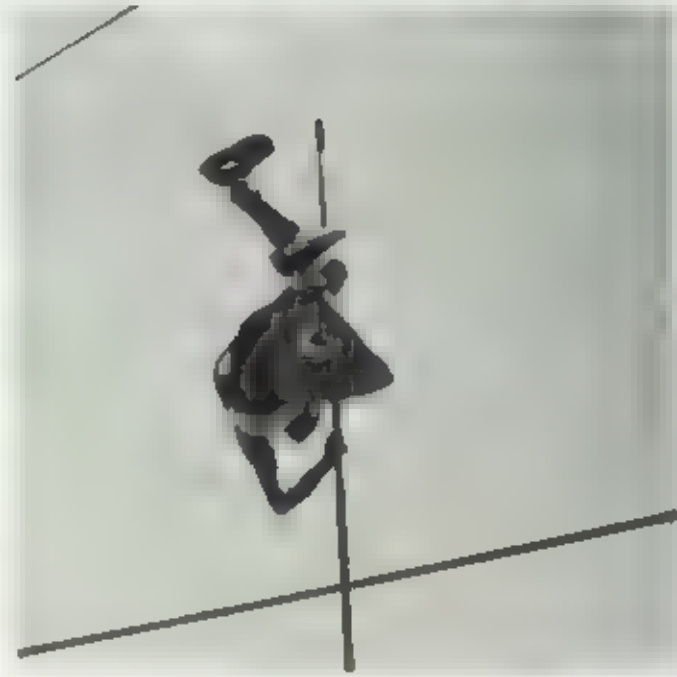
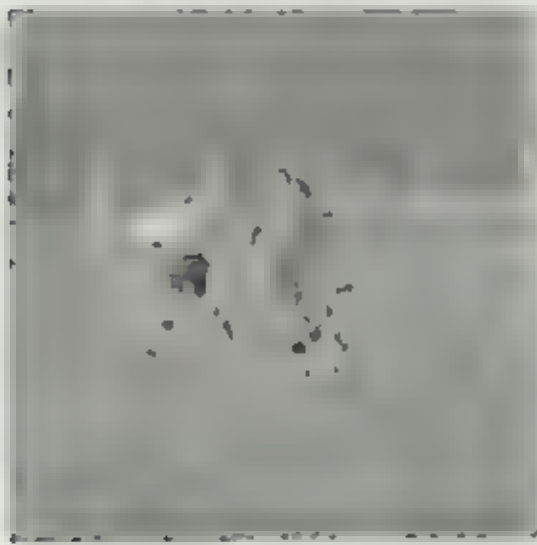


# I Study

I believe there are no poor students, only unmotivated students



# I Compete



It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog.

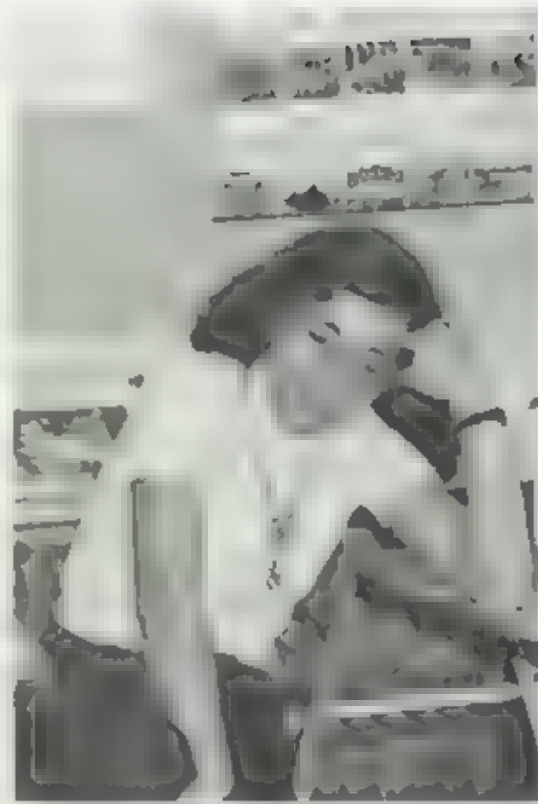


# I Practice

There's only one endeavor in which you can start at the top, and that's digging a hole.



# I Relax



Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.

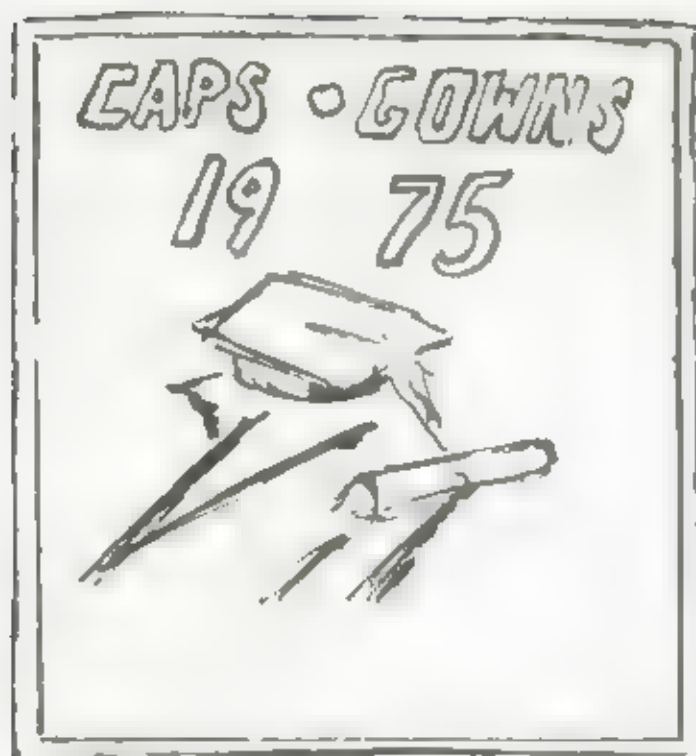
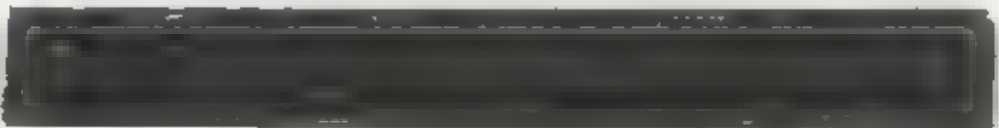




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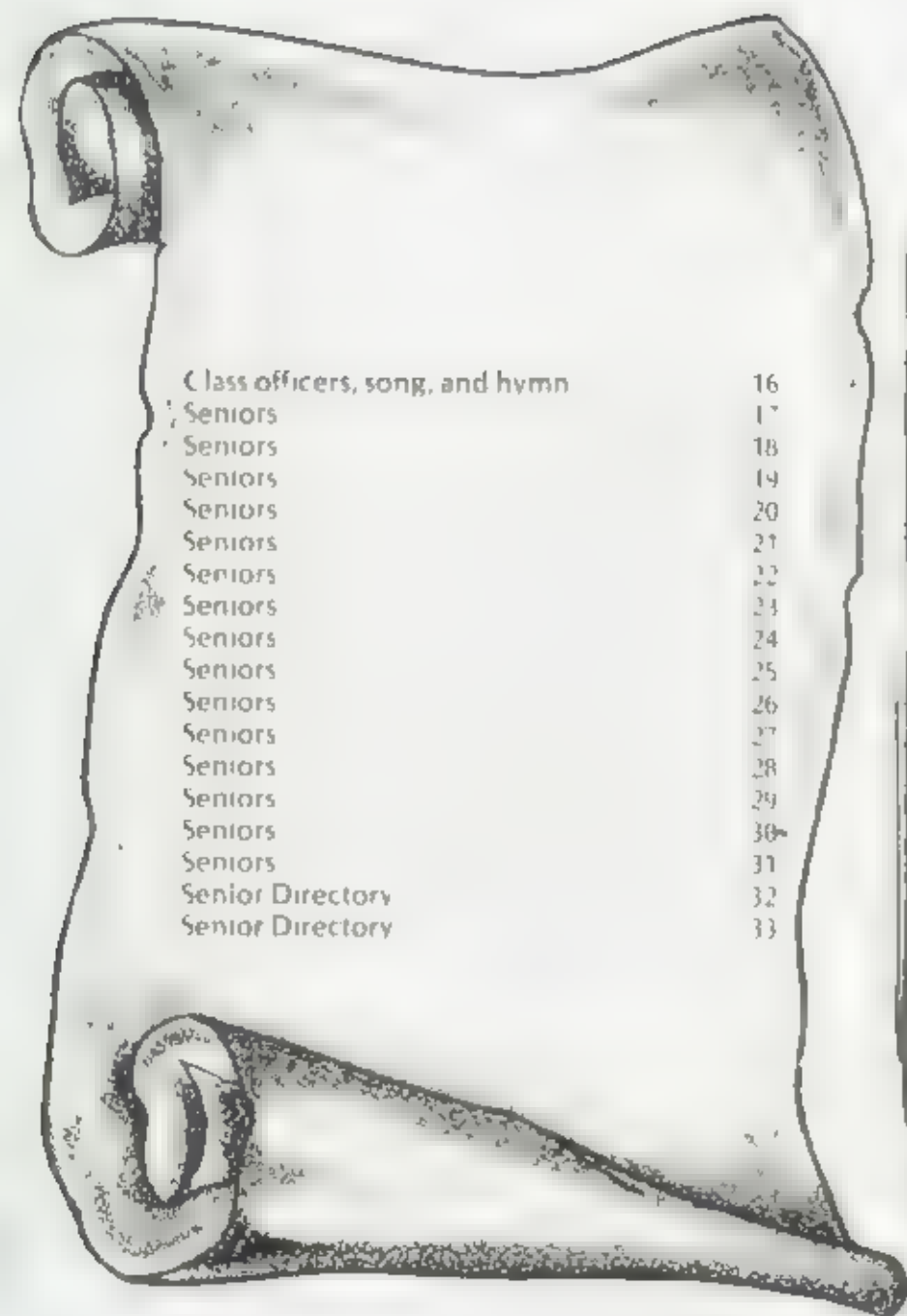
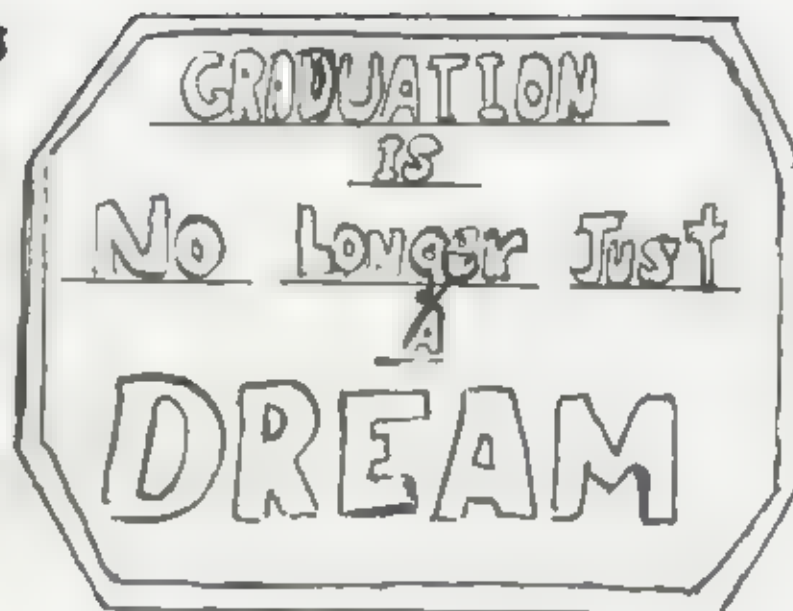
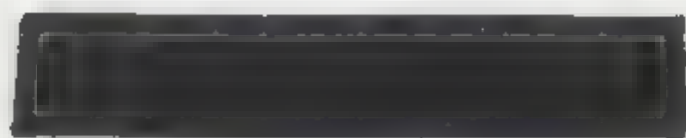
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# RULES



Class officers, song, and hymn

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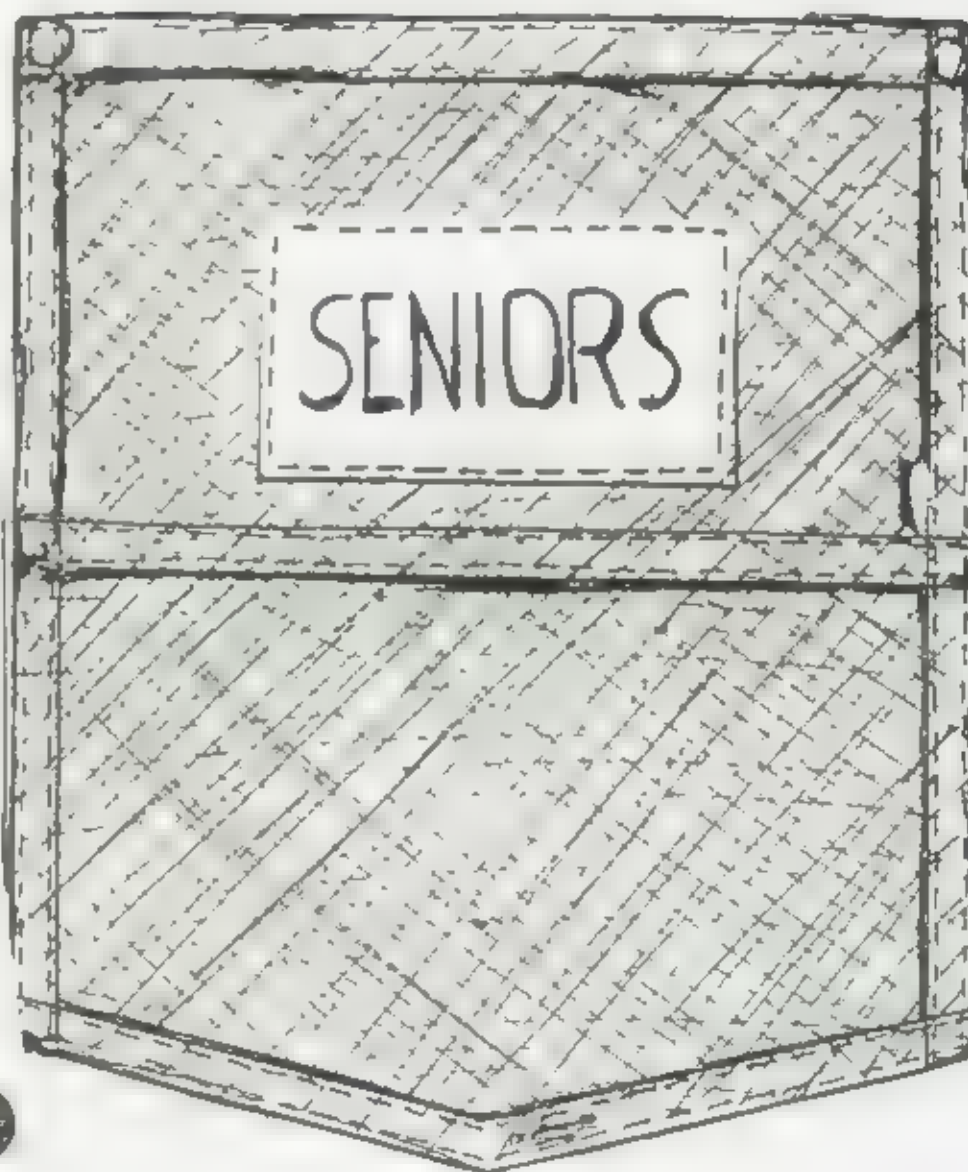
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### Class Officers

President . . . . Harry Mellott  
Vice President. . Randy Bolinger  
Secretary . . . . Debby Mellott  
Treasurer . . . . Alice Martz

### Class Motto

We've only just begun.

### Class Flower

Yellow rose.



### Class Hymn

#### WHY ME, LORD

Why me Lord? What have I ever done to deserve  
even one of the pleasures I've known? Tell me Lord.  
What did I ever do that was worth loving you, Or  
the kindness you've shown?

Lord, help me, Jesus, I've wasted it so, Help me,  
Jesus, I know what I am. But now that I know that  
I've needed you so, help me Jesus, my soul's in your  
hands.

Try me, Lord. If you think there's a way I can try to  
repay all I've taken from you. Maybe, Lord, I can  
show someone else what I've been through myself,  
On my way back to you

Lord, help me, Jesus, I've wasted it so, Help me,  
Jesus, I know what I am. But now that I know that  
I've needed you so, Help me, Jesus, my soul's in  
your hands.

Lord, help me, Jesus, I've wasted it so, Help me,  
Jesus, I know what I am. But now that I know that  
I've needed you so, help me Jesus, my soul's in your  
hands. Jesus, my soul's in your hands.

### Class Song

#### WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

Life, so others say, is but a game, and they let it slip  
away. Love, like the autumn sun, should be dying,  
but it's only just begun. Like the twilight in the road  
up ahead, they don't see just where we're going; and  
all the secrets in the universe whisper in our ears,  
all the years come and go, take a cup, always up.

We may never pass this way again. We may never  
pass this way again. We may never pass this way  
again.

Dreams, so others say, are for the fools and they let  
them drift away. Peace, like the silent dove, should  
be kind, but it's only just begun. Like Columbus in  
the olden days, we must gather all our courage,  
sail our ships out on the open sea, cast away our  
fears, and all the years come and go, take a cup, al-  
ways up

We may never pass this way again. We may never  
pass this way again. We may never pass this way  
again

So I want to laugh while the laughing is easy. I want  
to cry, and it makes it worthwhile. I may never pass  
this way again. That's why I want it with you. Cause  
you make me feel like I'm more than a friend. Like  
I'm a journey and you're the journey's end. I may  
never pass this way again. That's why I want it with  
you.

We may never pass this way again. We may never  
pass this way again. We may never pass this way  
again. We may never pass this way again.



Cathy Lucille Anderson



Ricky Lee Anderson



Carole Lorraine Batdorff



Duncan Eugene Batdorff



Lynn William Black





Randall Morton Bolinger



Ray Alexander Breakall II

## Being A Senior Is A



Kim Rena Christian



Donna Eileen Clugston



Paula Elaine Cover



Richard Lynn Crouse



Gary Neil Cunningham



Karen Beth Cutchall

## Never To Be Forgotten Experience



Julia Alice DeShong



Terry Lee DeShong

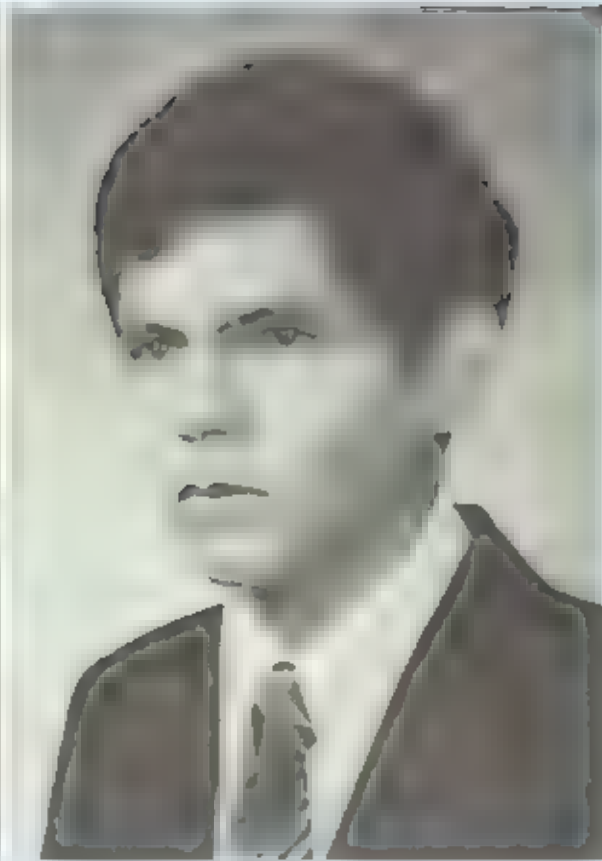




Andrew Norman Doyle



Audie James Doyle



César Augusto Estela

## MHS Gets Its First



Rebecca Jane Fields



Rodney LaMar Fix



Judy Gwen Garland



Glenda Ann Gordon

## Foreign Exchange Student



Harold Maynard Gress, Jr



William Theodore Gress



Roberta Spring Hann





Gloria Jean Harclerode



Donna Lee Harris

## At Last No More



Dawn Marie Heilig



Kathi Marie Henszey



Marl Arvine Hollinshead, Jr.



David Scott Johnston



Howard Issac Kaplan



Jeffrey Alton Keebaugh

## Schedule Cards To Fill Out



Kathy Louise Keiper



Jacolin Ann Kelso





Teresa Ann Kendall



Victoria Dawn Kendall



Jennifer Porter Kies

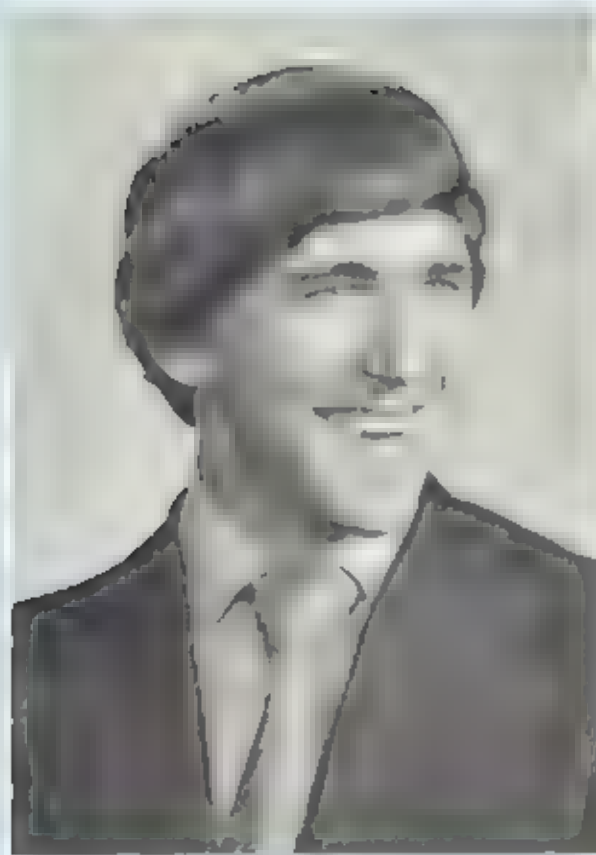
## Seniors Sell Yearbooks,



Alice Louise Martz



Cathy Marie McElhaney



Dennis Jay McElhaney



Wanda Lou McQuade

## Ads, And Magazines



Cynthia Ann Mellott



Debra Jane Mellott



Donald Bryan Mellott



Harry Nhyle Mellott



Jeffrey Curtis Mellott

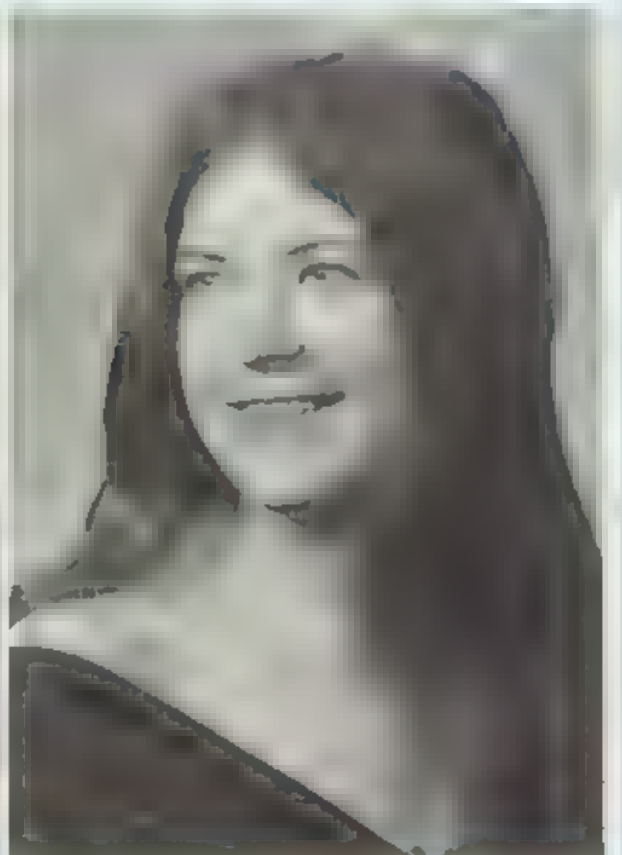
## Students Enjoy Activity Period



Lowell Lee Mellott



Nancy Denise Mellott



Jacqueline Ann Neil





Kimberly Rae Paylor



Sally Jane Paylor



Clifford Eugene Peck

Every Thursday And Friday



Michael Lee Peck



Cheryl Ann Rainbow



Lenda Ruth Reeder

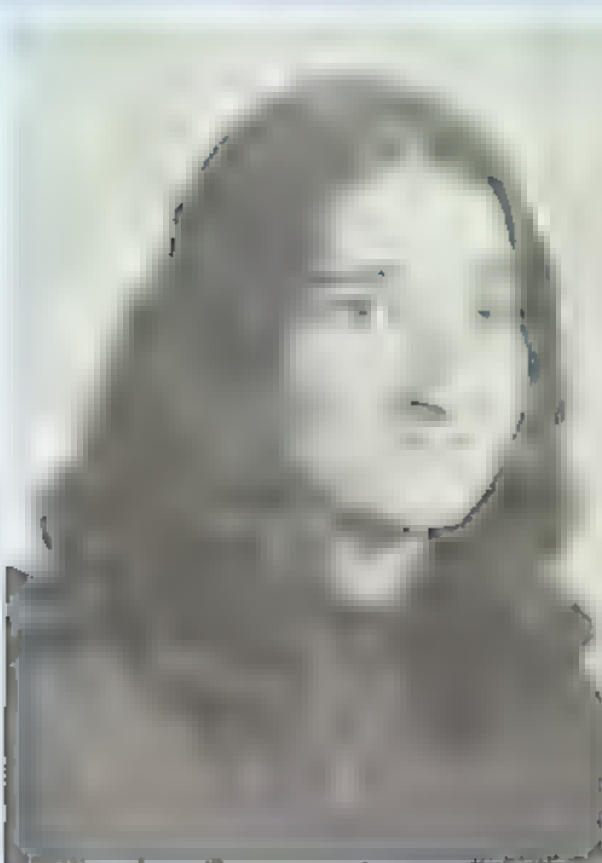


Steve Clyde Rohm



Linea Ellen Schooley

## Class Pennants, Keys



Marjorie Faye Schooley



Kenny Lee Seiders



Carol Lynette Shultz



Rena Ann Smith

Are Ordered



Debra Kay Souders



Donna Lou Souders



Lori Mae Souders





Philip Neal Souders



Roger Lee Souders

## Graduation Is No Longer



Wayne Alexander Sowers II



Joan Marie Strait



Walter Edgar Swope



Jody Fay Truax



Perry Anthony Vance



David Andrew Washabaugh IV

## Just A Dream



Russell Eugene Mellott

Seniors not pictured:  
Walter Edwin Branche  
Dennis Ray Lynch

# Senior Directory

**Cathy Lucille Anderson — GENERAL** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; History Club 12,

**Ricky Lee Anderson — MECHANICS**

**Carole Lorraine Batdorff — BUSINESS** 400 Club 12, Baseball Club 11, Business Club 12,

**Duncan Eugene Batdorff — BUILDING TRADES** FFA 11, 12;

**Lynn William Black — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10 Vice-President 11, President 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Journalism Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, Current Events Club 12; National Honor Society 11, Vice-President 12; Student Council 9, 11, 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice-President 11, Treasurer 9, Yearbook 12,

**Randall Morton Bolinger — ACADEMIC** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 10, 11; Cross-Country 11; Track 12; Chess Club President 11, 12, 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12; Track Club 11, 12, Baseball Club 11; Journalism Club 12; National Honor Society 12, Student Council 12, Chorus 9, 12, Vice-President 12; Treasurer 10,

**Walter Edwin Branche — GENERAL** Basketball 9, 10, 11,

**Ray Alexander Breakall II — BUILDING TRADES**

**Kim Rene Christian — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12, County Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10; Basketball 9; Basketball Statistician 11; Field Hockey 10, 11; Track Statistician 11, 12; 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; Varsity Club 12, Track Club 11, 12, Journalism Club 10, 11; Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9; Nurses Club 10; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Play Committee 12, Chorus 11, 12;

**Donna Eileen Clugston — BUSINESS** 400 Club 12; Bible Club 11, Vice-President 12; Business Club 12; Journalism Club 11, Makeup Editor 12, Nurses Club 12; Librarian 11,

**Paula Elaine Cover — BUSINESS** Majorette 9; Varsity Club 11, 12; Business Club Secretary-Treasurer 12, Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9, 10; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11,

**Richard Lynn Crouse — GENERAL** Baseball 10, 11, 12; Baseball Club 11; Business Club 12,

**Gary Neil Cunningham — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; 400 Club 10; Varsity Club 11, 12; Track Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice-President 10; Yearbook 12

**Karen Beth Cutchall — GENERAL** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Band 10, 11, 12, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 9, Vice-President 10, 11, 12, Business Club 12; Bible Club 11; Student Council 12;

**Julia Alice DeShong — BUSINESS** Bible Club 11, 12; Business Club 12,

**Terry Lee DeShong — GENERAL** Basketball 11; Soccer 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, Baseball Club 11; FFA 9, 10, 11,

**Andrew Norman Doyle — BUILDING TRADES** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, Track 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Track Club 11, 12, FFA 10,

**Audie James Doyle — GENERAL** Cross-Country 11; Art Club 10, 11, Chorus 10, 11, 12, Yearbook 12,

**Cesar Augusto Estela — ACADEMIC** Bible Club 12; Chess Club 12, Yearbook Photographer 12; International Student;

**Rebecca Jane Fields — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, Secretary 12, County Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross-Country Statistician 12; Track Statistician 12; 400 Club 10, 11; Drama Club 10, 11; French Club 9, 10; Track Club 10, 11, 12; Nurses Club 11, President 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council Treasurer 12, Play Committee 12; Chorus 11, Secretary 12; Cheerleader 10, Secretary 11;

**Rodney LaMar Fix — BUILDING TRADES** Basketball 11, 12; Track 9,

**Judy Gwen Garland — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, County Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; Clarinet Choir 9; 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9; Journalism Club 10, 11, 12; Nurses Club 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, Spanish Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; FHA Song Leader 9, State Chorus 9; Play Committee 12, Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Librarian 9, 10, 11; County Chorus 9, 10, 11; County Chorus 9, 10; Triple Trio 9; Accompanist 9; Yearbook Co-editor 12,

**Glenda Ann Gordon — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, Journalism Club 10, Co-editor 11, 12; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Play Committee 12; Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 12; Yearbook 12;

**Harold Maynard Gress, Jr. — BUSINESS** 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 11, 12, President 11; Business Club 12; Journalism Club 9, 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 11; Yearbook Editor 12;



**William Theodore Gress — ELECTRICITY** Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11; Chess Club 11, Baseball Club 11,

**Roberta Spring Hann — BUSINESS** Color Guard 9, 10, 11, Basketball Manager 12; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12, Baseball Club 11; Business Club 12; FHA 9, 10, Secretary 11, Treasurer 12; Yearbook Typist 12,

**Gloria Jean Harclerode — GENERAL** Junior High Cheerleader Club 9; Student Council 12; FHA 9, 10, Secretary 11, Treasurer 12,

**Donna Lee Harris — ACADEMIC** Journalism Club 12; Spanish Club 9, Treasurer 10; Yearbook 12,

**Dawn Marie Heilig — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Drama Club 9, 10; Art Club 10; Varsity Club 12, Journalism Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Play Committee 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 9, 10, 12,

**Kathi Marie Henszey — GENERAL** Majorette 9; Color Guard 10, 11; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12, Varsity Club 12, Business Club 12, Journalism Club 12, Pep Club 9; Nurses Club 9, 10; Yearbook Typist;

**Marl Arvine Hollinshead, Jr. — BUILDING TRADES**

**David Scott Johnston — BUSINESS** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Cross-Country 11, 12, 400 Club 12; French Club 10; Bible Club 11, 12, Track Club 11, 12, Business Club 12,

**Howard Isaac Kaplin — ACADEMIC** Basketball 9, 10, 11; Soccer 9, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Golf 9, 10; Chess Club 11, 12; 400 Club 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Track Club 12; Baseball Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 12, Chorus 11, 12;

**Jeffrey Alton Keebaugh — ACADEMIC** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 11, 12; Chess Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball Club 11, 12, Chorus 12;

**Kathy Louise Keiper — ACADEMIC** Basketball Manager 10, French Club 9, 10, Journalism Club 10, 12; News Editor 11,

**Jacolin Ann Kelso — HOME ECONOMICS** Band 9, 10, 11; Majorette 9, 10, 11; Basketball Scorekeeper 10; Track Statistician 10, 11; Journalism 9, 10, 11, 12; Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9; Student Council 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Cheerleader 9; Secretary 10, Jr. High Basketball Scorekeeper 10, 11, 12,

**Teresa Ann Kendall — BUSINESS** Color Guard 9, 10, 11; Business Club 12; Journalism Club 11; Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9; Spanish Club 9; Chorus 9;

**Victoria Dawn Kendall — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary 11, Librarian 12, County Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, Secretary 10, Vice-President 11, 12, Bible Club 11, Varsity Club 12; Journalism Club 9, 10, Feature Editor 11, 12, Nurses Club Vice-President 12; National Honor Society 12; Play Committee 12, Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Accompanist 10, 11, 12, Yearbook 12,

**Jennifer Porter Kies — ACADEMIC** Band 11, 12; Color Guard 11, 12, Basketball Statistician 10; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12, Art Club 12; Journalism Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Council 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, Captain 10,

**Dennis Ray Lynch — GENERAL**

**Alice Louise Martz — BUSINESS** Majorette 9; Color Guard 10, Captain 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Baseball Club 11, Business Club 12; Journalism Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; Treasurer 12; Yearbook Co-Editor 12;

**Cathy Marie McElhaney — HOME ECONOMICS** Library Club 9, FHA 9, 10,

**Dennis Jay McElhaney — MECHANICS** Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Varsity 10, 11, 12; Baseball Club 11, 12,

**Wanda Lou McQuade — HOME ECONOMICS** Band 9, 10, 11; Bible Club 11,

**Cynthia Ann Mellott — ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; 400 Club 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, President 11; Art Club 10, 11; Track Club Statistician 11, 12; Journalism Club 9, 10, 11, Editor 12; Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9, Spanish Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 11, Treasurer 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, Secretary 12; Prom Committee 11; Play Committee 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12,

**Debra Jane Mellott — GENERAL** Band 9, 10, 11, treasurer 12; Pep Band 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club Treasurer 11; French Club 9, 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, President 12; Business Club 12; Journalism Club 10; Current Events Club President 12; National Honor Society 11, President 12; Student Council 12; FHA 9; Secretary 12,

**Donald Bryan Mellott — GENERAL**

**Harry Nhytle Mellott — MECHANICS** Soccer 9; Cross-Country 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11; Track Club 10, 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, Treasurer 10, Secretary 11, Vice-President 12; High Yearbook Salesman 12;

**Jeffrey Curtis Mellott** — **ACADEMIC** Basketball Manager 10, Cross-Country 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 10, 11, 12; Track Club 11, 12; History Club 12; Student Council 11, 12;

**Lowell Lee Mellott** — **BUILDING TRADES** FFA Chaplain Sentinel;

**Nancy Denise Mellott** — **BUSINESS** Baseball Club 11; Business Club 12;

**Russell Eugene Mellott** — **GENERAL** Soccer 10; Baseball 11, Baseball Club 11;

**Jacqueline Ann Neff** — **GENERAL** 400 Club 12, History Club 12;

**Kimberly Rae Paylor** — **GENERAL** Business Club 12; FHA 9; Chorus 9;

**Sally Jane Paylor** — **ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 10; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12, Baseball Club 11, 12, Journalism Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9, Chorus 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12,

**Cliff Eugene Peck** — **GENERAL** Basketball 9, 10, 11; Chess Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 10,

**Michael Lee Peck** — **GENERAL** Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Chess Club Vice-President 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Track Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Journalism Club 10, Student Council 9, 10, 11, President 12; Play Committee 12; Chorus 12; President 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12;

**Cheryl Ann Rainbow** — **BUSINESS** 400 Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Bible Club Secretary 11; President 12; Business Club 12; Journalism Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Council 12, Chorus 9;

**Lenda Ruth Reeder** — **BUSINESS** Color Guard 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9; 400 Club 10; Business Club 12; Journalism Club 11, Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9; Student Council 12; Chorus 9, 10,

**Steven Clyde Rohm** — **MECHANICS**

**Linea Ellen Schooley** — **HOME ECONOMICS** Chorus 12,

**Marjorie Faye Schooley** — **HOME ECONOMICS** Chorus 12;

**Kenny Lee Seiders** — **BUILDING TRADES** Basketball 9, Baseball 9, 10, 11; Baseball Club 11; Spanish Club 10; Student Council 10,

**Carol Lynette Shultz** — **ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Statistician 10, 11; Field Hockey 10, 11, 12; Art Club 12; Varsity Club 12; Baseball Club 11, 12; Journalism Club 10, 11, 12; Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9; Nurses Club 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; National Honor Society 12; Student Council 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9,

**Rena Ann Smith** — **BUSINESS** Baseball Club 11; Business Club Vice-President 12; Journalism Club 9,

**Debra Kay Souders** — **BUSINESS** 400 Club 12, Business Club 12, Nurses Club 11, 12, FHA 10, Chorus 11, 12,

**Donna Lou Souders** — **GENERAL** Chorus 12,

**Lori Mae Souders** — **FOOD SERVICE**

**Philip Neal Souders** — **MECHANICS** Basketball 9, 10, 11; Soccer 10, Cross-Country 11;

**Roger Lee Souders** — **GENERAL** Track Manager 12; Chess Club 10, 11, 12; Bible Club 12; Track Club 12, Business Club 12, Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12,

**Wayne Alexander Sowers** — **BUILDING TRADES** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10; Golf 10, 11;

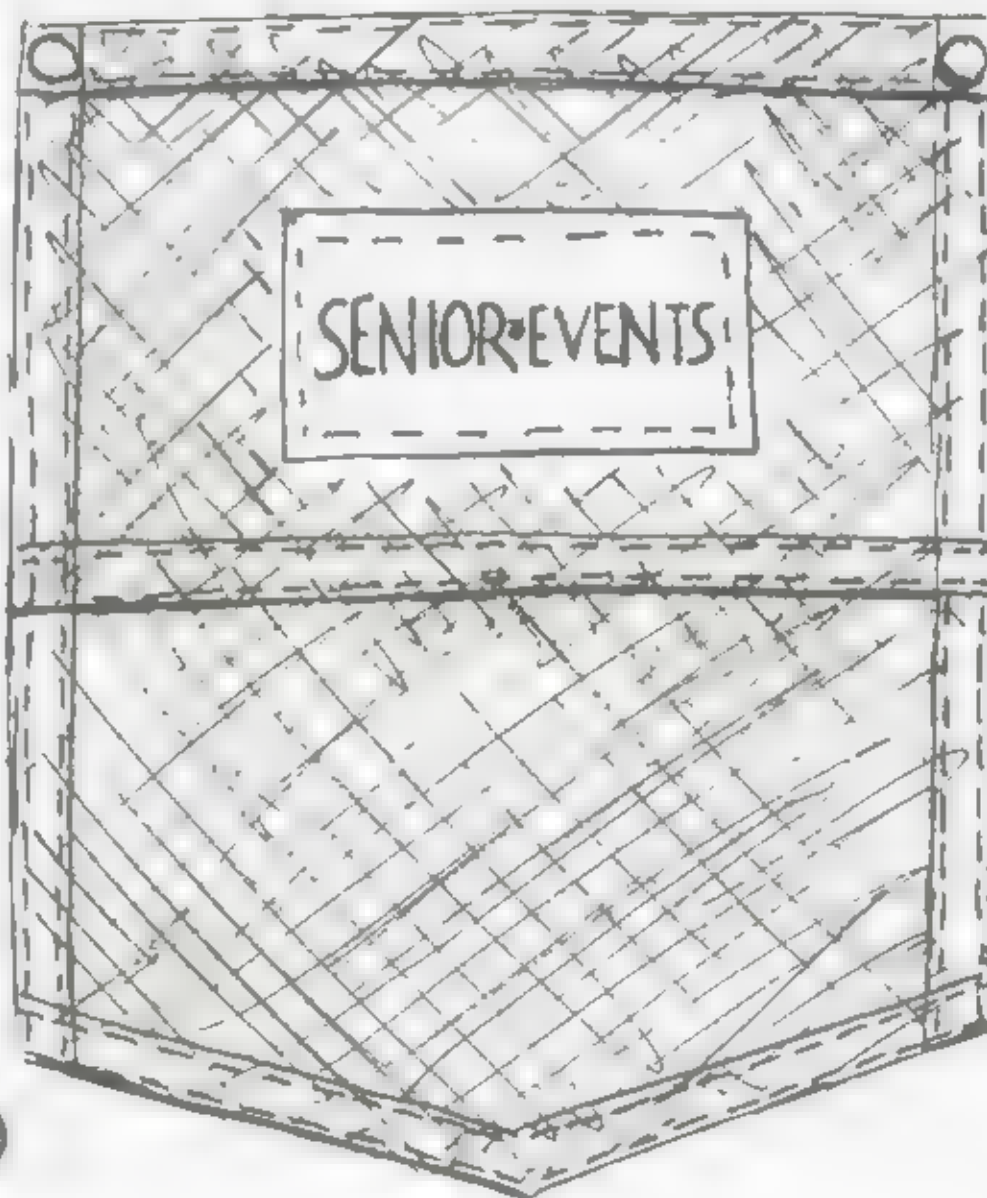
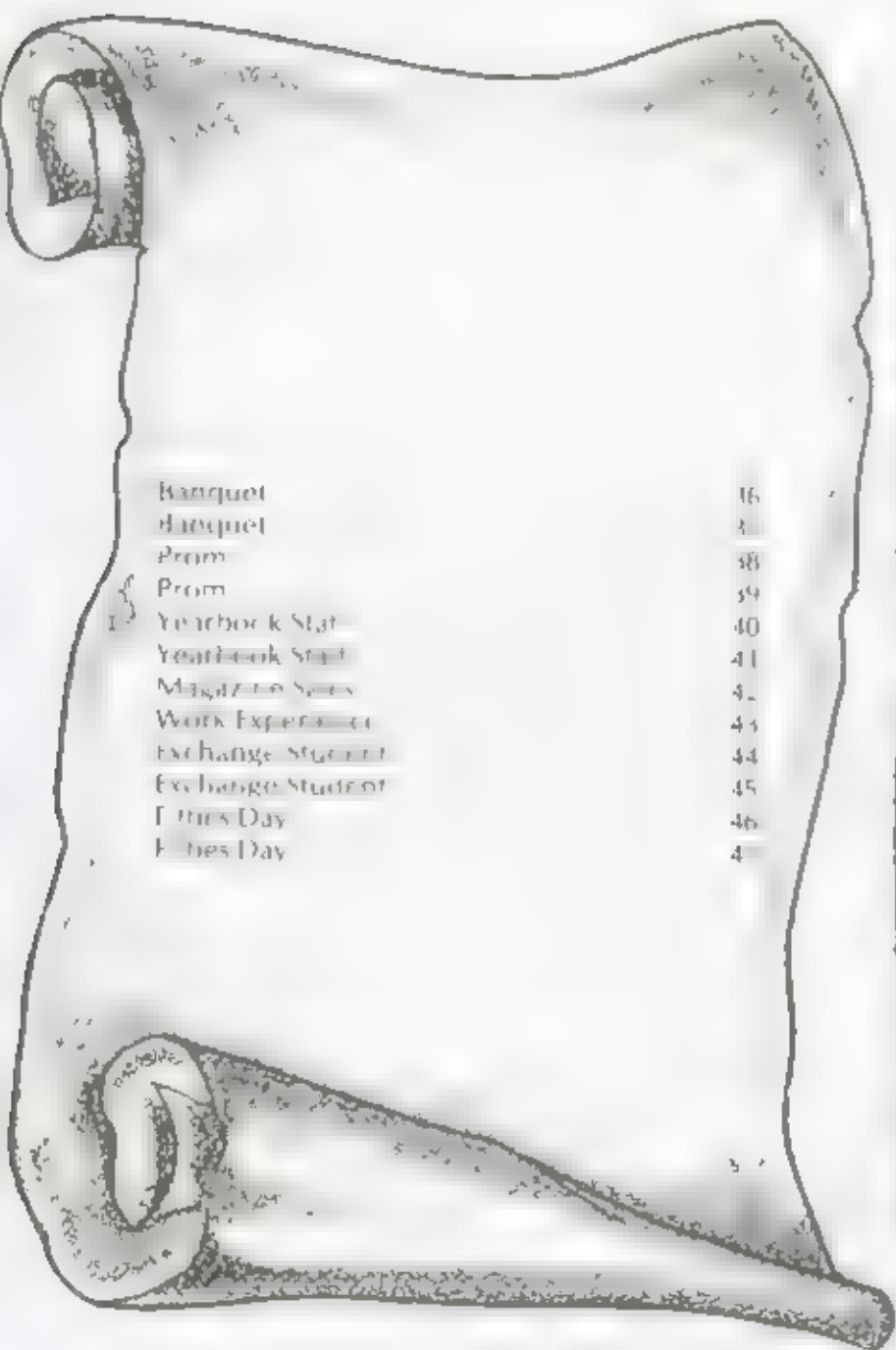
**Joan Marie Strait** — **GENERAL** Band 9, 10, 11, Bible Club 11, 12;

**Walter Edgar Swope** — **AGRICULTURE** 400 Club 10, 11, Student Council 12, FFA 10, Vice-President 11, President 12,

**Jody Fay Truax** — **ACADEMIC** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 9, 11; Field Hockey 10, 11; Art Club 12; Journalism Club 10, 11, 12; Jr. High Cheerleading Club 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, Student Council 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12, Cheerleader 9, 10; Captain 10, President 11;

**Perry Anthony Vance** — **GENERAL** FFA 9, 10, 11; Dairy Judging Team 10,

**David Andrew Washabaugh IV** — **GENERAL** Band 9, 10, 11, 12; County Band 11, 12; Pep Band 9, Basketball 11, 12, Manager 9, 10, Soccer 12, Manager 10, 11; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 12, Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Track Club 10, 11; Baseball 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; President 9, Yearbook 12;





# Evening Starts With Banquet

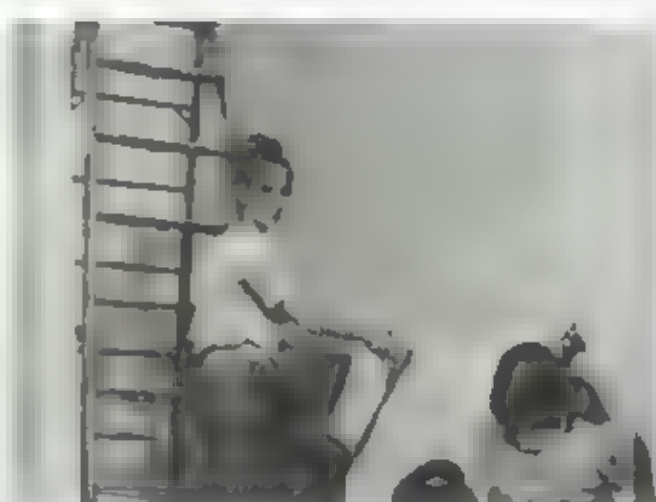
The Jr-Sr Banquet is the beginning of prom night. All Juniors and Seniors, as well as all faculty members, attend this affair. Among the speakers at this supper were Mr. Swadley, Mr. Creager, and the Junior and Senior Class Presidents.



# Decorating Is A Memory In Itself

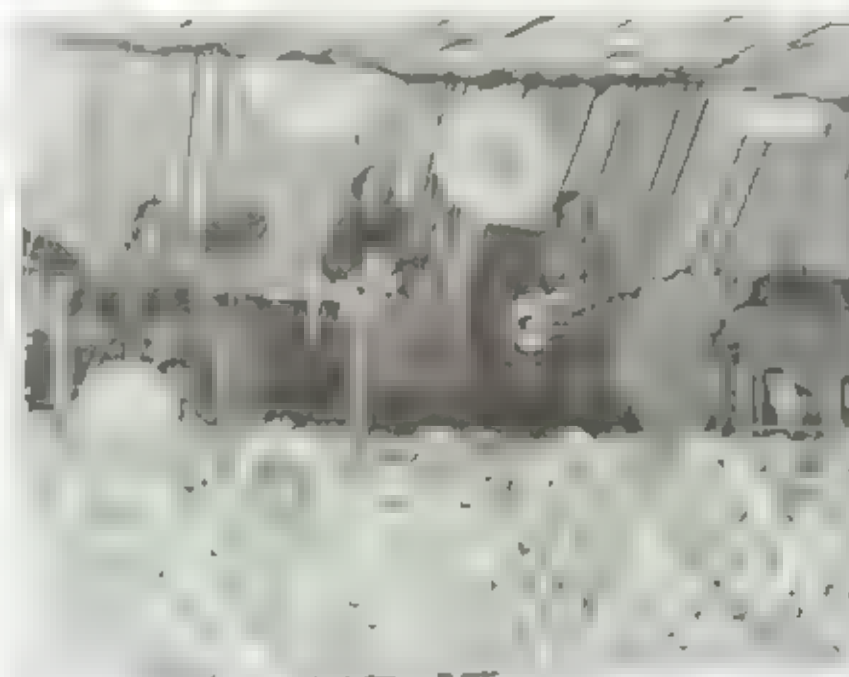
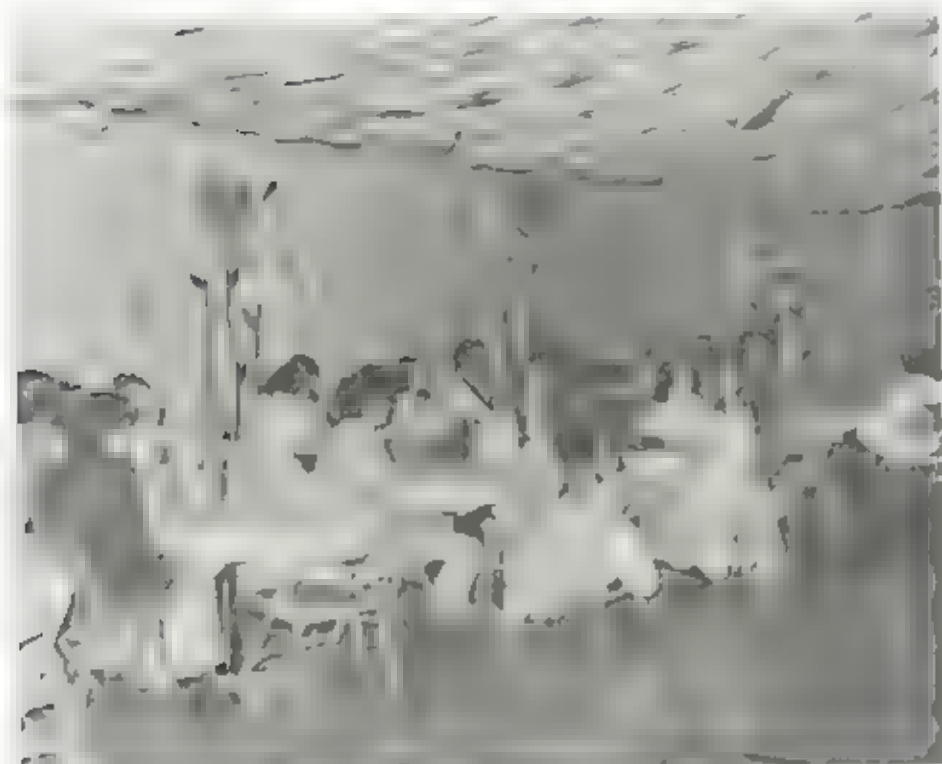


Decorating began for the Prom on Thursday evening. The Juniors worked hard all day Friday in order to complete the Prom in time. The hard work was fun and paid off; for after it was completed, everyone could tell that it was the best Prom ever.



# Of Bouquets And Butterflies

Twirling butterflies and hundreds of flowers welcomed the couples into a world of green and yellow. The couples sat at candlelit tables and had a very enjoyable evening. Music was provided by "Embrosia".





# Jackie Kelso Crowned Queen



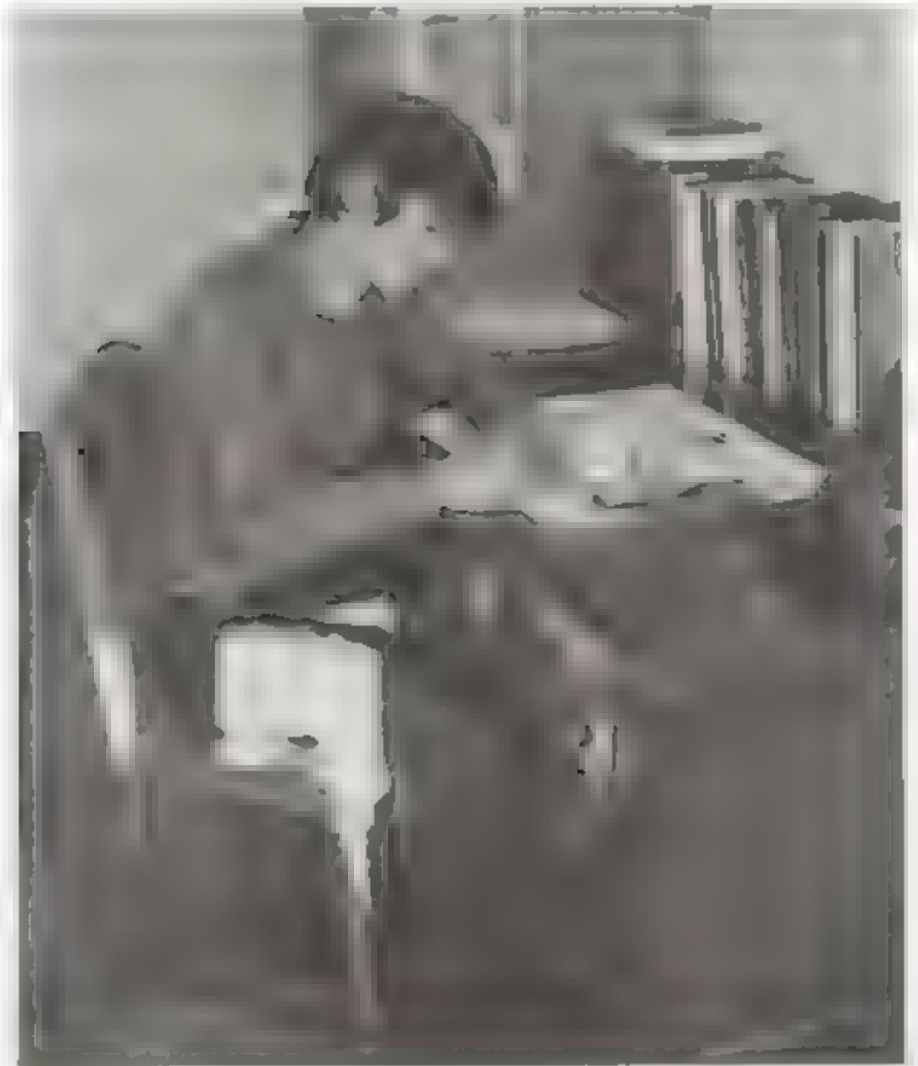
As everyone knows, the highlight of the Prom is the queen's coronation. This year's was no exception. After the crown was placed on Queen Jackie, the queen and her court danced with their escorts to "Color My World".



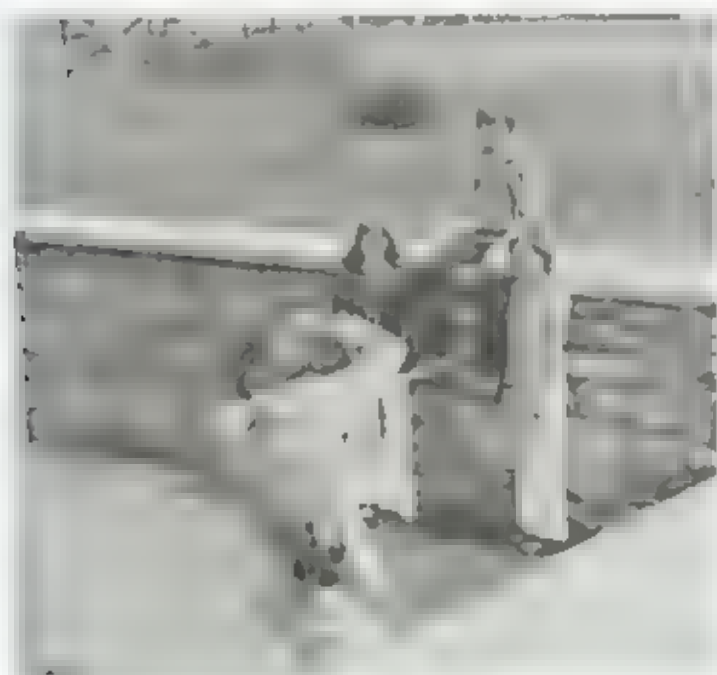
**Queen's Court:** Kenny Seiders and Nancy Mellott, Lynn Staley and Cathy Anderson, Jackie Kelso and Roger Cornelius, Carol Shultz and Craig Paylor, Becky Fields and Greg Johnston.

## Yearbook Staff Votes

**TOP:** Top yearbook salesman, Harry Mellott, writes out a sales slip. **CENTER:** Audie Doyle used his artistic ability to design the yearbook cover. Glenda Gordon and Lynn Black used their journalistic skills by writing copy for the yearbook. **BOTTOM:** From right to left: Cesar Estela, photographer; assistant photographers, Mike Peck, Howard Kaplan, Gary Cunningham.



# For Larger Yearbook



The staff of Sparta '75 teamed together to produce, in their opinion, the best book ever. In the spring of 1974 they went to a yearbook seminar at Penn State where they learned the latest in journalistic styles and methods.

New layout designs were used to make the book look more attractive and to catch the eye of the reader. More and better pictures were made possible when Andrews Photographers loaned the staff a camera and provided film. When the staff learned that Cesar Estela was a good photographer, they asked him to be the staff photographer. He and his assistants spent many hours of their own time "shooting film" to be used in the yearbook.

One of the ways that Sparta '75 is different from other editions is that it is bigger. It is not bigger by pages, though, but by dimensions. Other yearbooks were of the small size. Sparta '75 is a medium sized book.

Putting a yearbook together is hard work, but the staff of Sparta '75 made it all possible.



**TOP:** Mr. Bob Andrews took many of the posed pictures for Sparta '75. **CENTER:** Editor Harold Gress and co-editor Gwen Garland meet with Delmar Printing Co. representative Larry Allen to make many decisions on the yearbook's appearance and content. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Co-editor Alice Martz stamps some yearbook mats she has just finished working on. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Roger Souders, Vicki Kendall (standing), Kathi Henszey, and Bobbie Hann (seated) aided editors by typing copy onto copy sheets.





# Randy Bolinger, High Magazine Salesman, Wins 10-Speed Bike

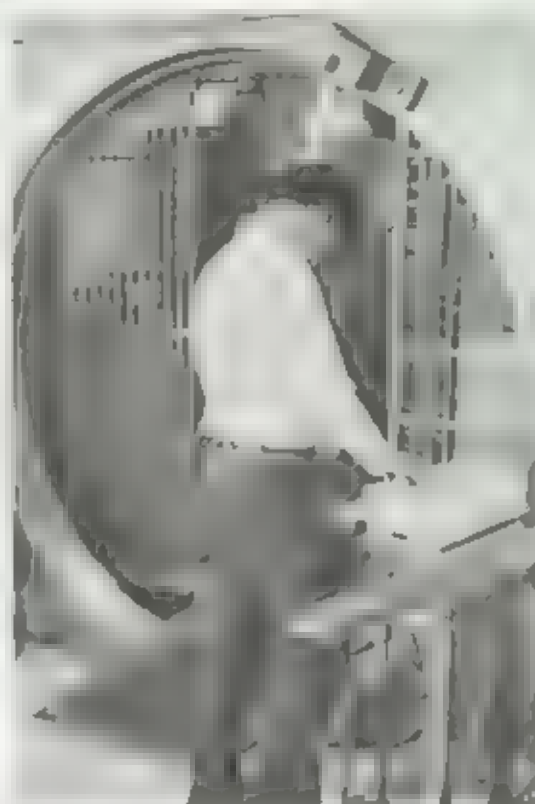
In October the class of 1975 held the annual Senior magazine fund raising campaign. The profits will be used for the Senior class trip and costs of graduation in May. The class sold a total of \$2,726 worth of magazines. They received 40% of this amount for selling the magazines.

Randy Bolinger was the top salesman. He won a 10-speed bike for selling \$221 worth of magazines. Other high salesmen were Bill Gress, Jody Truax, Donna Souders, and Kim Christian. They earned such prizes as a cassette tape recorder, a hair dryer, a clock, and a radio. Homeroom captains were Becky Fields, Vicki Kendall, and Roger Souders.



**TOP:** Homeroom captains Becky Fields, Vicki Kendall, and Roger Souders work on the daily reports for magazine sales. **CENTER:** Randy Bolinger, high magazine salesman, proudly displays the 10-speed bike he won. **BOTTOM:** Other high salesmen were Bill Gress, Donna Souders, and Jody Truax. **NOT PICTURED:** Kim Christian.





**FAR LEFT TOP TO BOTTOM:** Cheryl Rainbow types a letter at the Forestry office. Carole Batdorff operates a bookkeeping machine at the Fulton County National Bank. Donna Clugston works with medical records of the Fulton County Medical Center. Answering the phone is one of the many duties of Debbie Souders at Dr. Lorentz' office. **CENTER TOP TO BOTTOM:** Helen Overly, Harold Gress' boss, instructs him on balancing the checkbook. David Johnston spends most of his time filing at the First National Bank. **FAR RIGHT:** Steve Rohm uses the skills he learned in shop class.



When vocational students at MHS become seniors, they are given the chance of participating in the work experience program. They are placed in jobs according to their major. These students go to class until they have their major classes, and then they go to work for the rest of the day.

Students on the work experience program are paid \$1.50 an hour which is below the minimum wage. It is hoped that the money lost will be compensated by the training they receive. Students do their best in hopes that they will receive a job offer at the end of the training period.

## Work Experience Students Are Paid \$1.50 Per Hour

For the first time, MHS has a foreign exchange student. His name is Cesar Estela, and he comes to us from Valencia, Venezuela. He is here through International Fellowship, Inc.

Cesar's goal for coming to America is to learn English — and there's no better place to learn it!

While here, he has two American brothers, Harold Gress and Gary Cunningham, and is staying with Mr. Cordell and his family.

Cesar is learning English, but many MHS students are learning from him also. Most students don't know very much about Venezuela, so they are more than eager to hear Cesar talk of his home land.

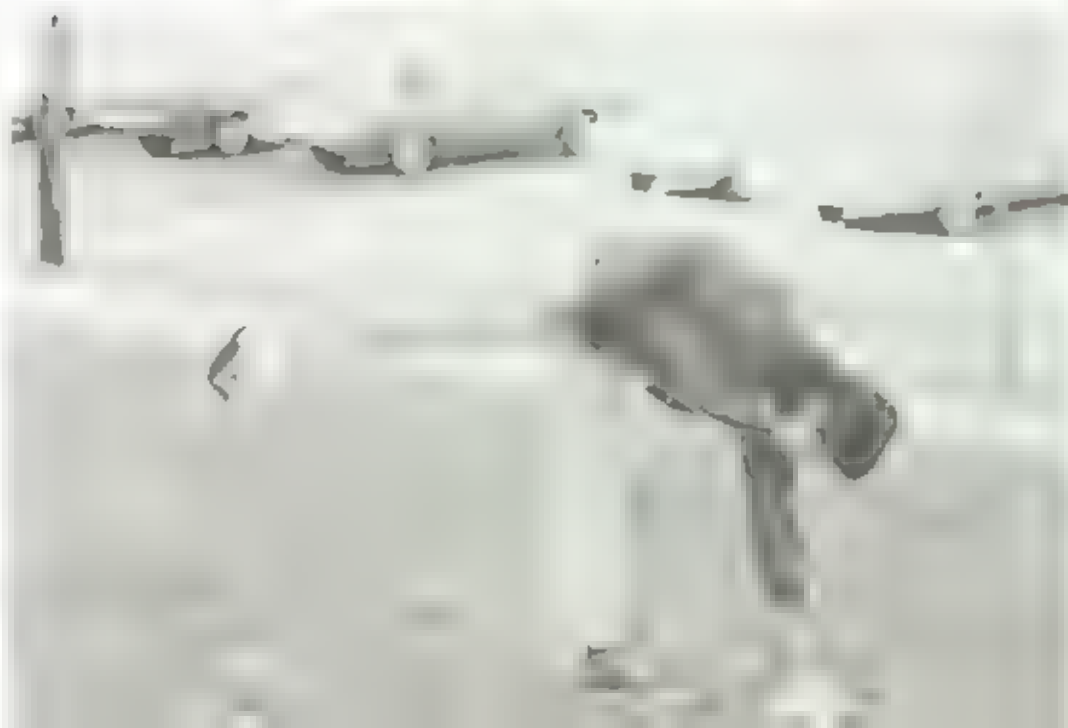
After graduation in the Spring, Cesar will return to Venezuela to begin his medical studies. He will be leaving behind many friends and pleasant memories.



## First Foreign



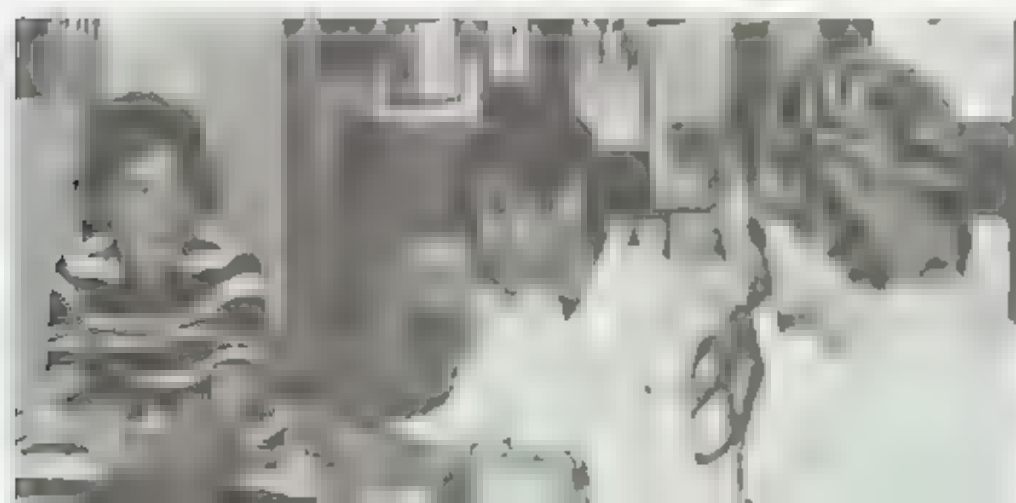
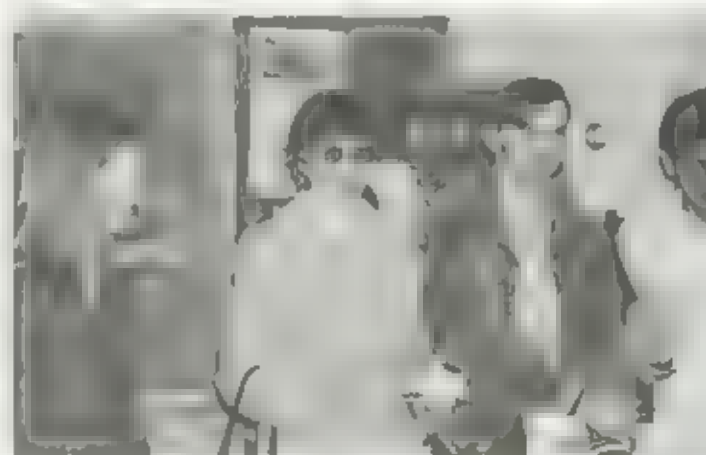
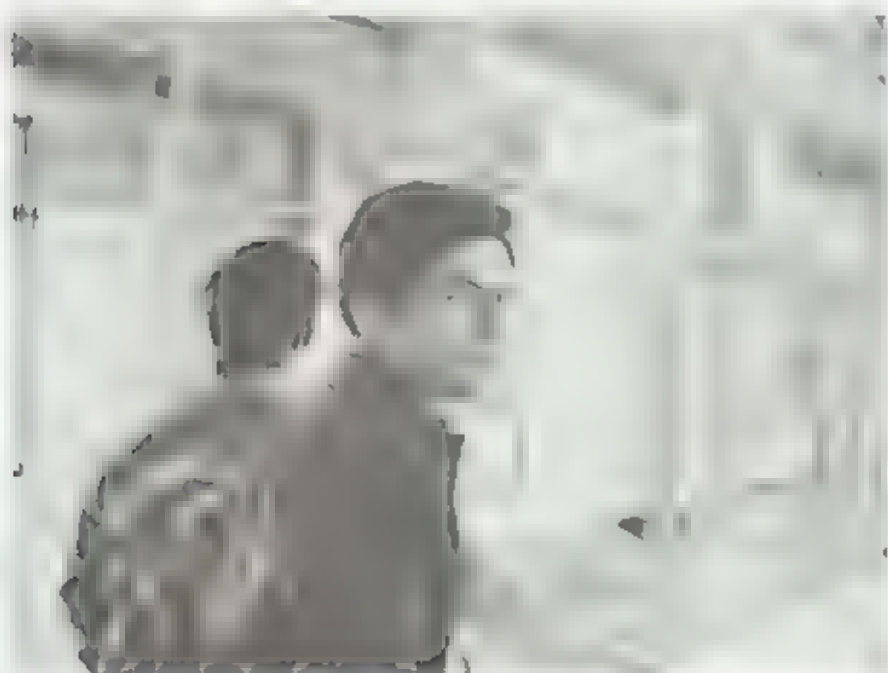
**TOP:** Cesar enjoys some feminine company. **CENTER LEFT:** Cesar's American brothers, Harold Gress and Gary Cunningham, await his arrival at the airport. **CENTER RIGHT:** Cesar Augusto Estela. **BOTTOM:** A demonstration of how to pick up your books the hard way.







## Exchange Student Arrives



**TOP LEFT:** Cesar has dinner at a restaurant with his American brothers. **TOP RIGHT:** MHS's first foreign exchange student arrives in October. **SECOND ROW LEFT:** Cesar looks at the magazine sales goal with Howard Kaplan. **SECOND ROW RIGHT:** Cesar enjoys demonstrating yoga. **THIRD ROW LEFT:** The English language presents many problems for a foreign student. **THIRD ROW RIGHT:** Cesar watches as the yearbook editors supervise the taking of yearbook pictures. **BOTTOM:** Short story provides a chance for open discussion in class

November 27, 1974 —

**TOP:** Howard Kaplan, a greaser? **CENTER LEFT:** Alice Martz and Bobbie Hann pose in their 50's attire. **CENTER RIGHT:** In accordance with 50's style, the boys lined up on one side of the gym. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Howard Kaplan and Dawn Heilig jitter-bug. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Miss Campbell leads a group in the bunny hop.



# Fifties Day!



Fifties Day at MHS was conceived and organized by the Student Council and, after proper approval, was staged on November 27, 1974. The main purpose of Fifties Day was to break the monotony of the daily routine; it did just that!

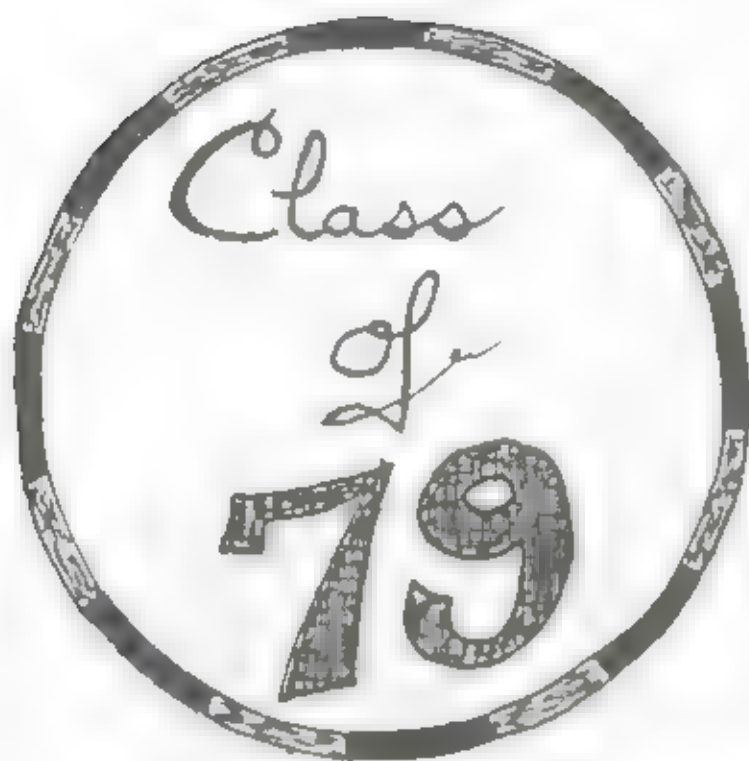
It looked like a typical school day in 1954. Students and teachers alike came to school wearing fashions of the day; everywhere you'd look you'd see bobby sox, saddle shoes, duck-tails, narrow ties, long skirts, red lipstick with nails to match, and well-greased hair. During the lunchbreak everyone crowded into the gym to rock and hop to the sounds of such immortal greats as Buddy Holly, Bill Haley, The Big Bopper, Flash Cadillac, and of course "The King", Elvis. The school day ended with the students returning home in their borrowed jalopies, hoping that some of the carefree spirit of the Fifties would linger forever in the halls of MHS.



**TOP:** Jan Smith displays her skill with the hoola hoop. **CENTER:** While the boys lined up on one side the gym, the girls lined up on the other side. **BOTTOM LEFT:** It appears that a long lasting romance has just broken up. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mike Peck and Gary Cunningham enjoy a slow dance.

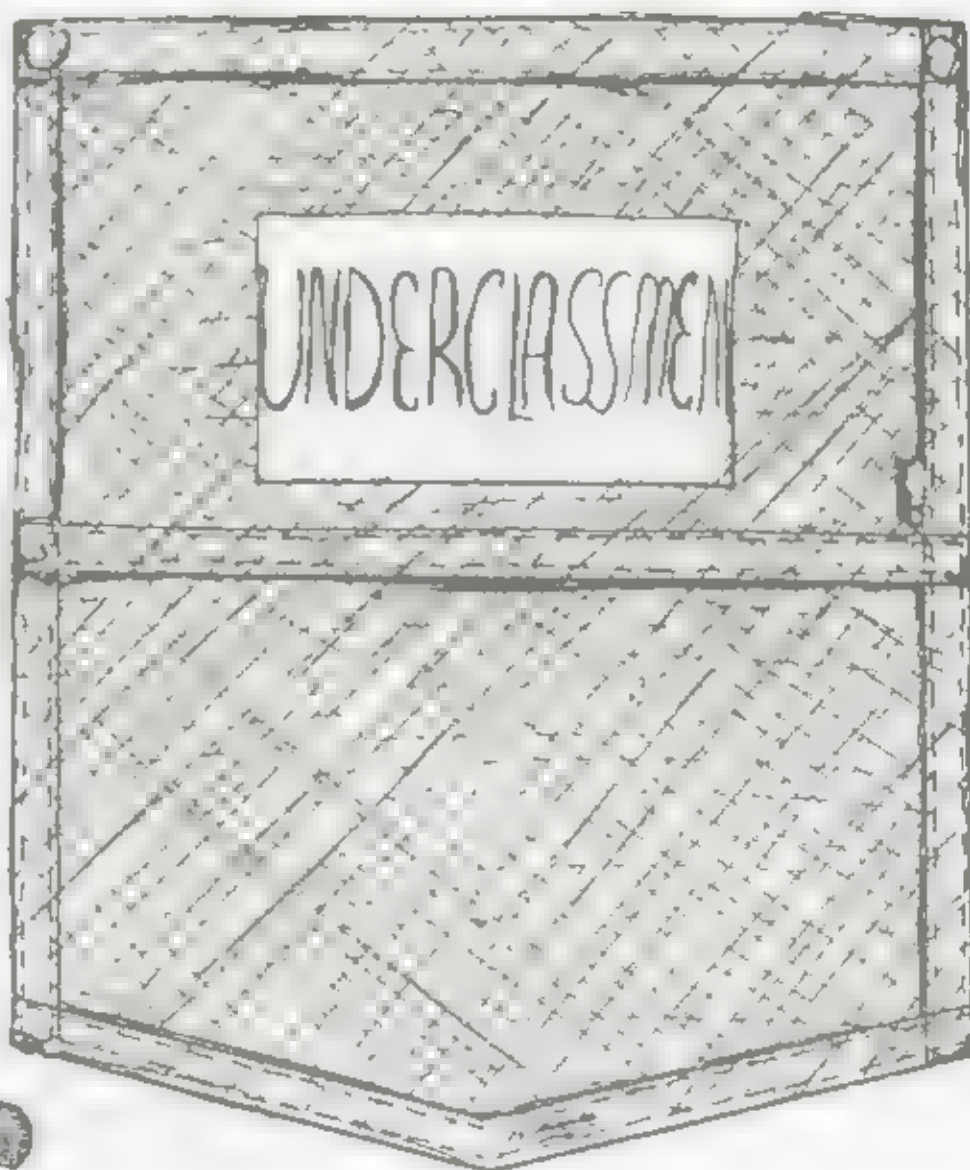








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# Juniors Keep Busy Planning For That Special

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Treasurer . . . . . Walter Lane



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Brenda Christian  
Andy DeShong

Gary Benedict  
Brian Clevenger  
Linda DeShong

David Bivens  
Randy Clever  
Ronald Fagley

Margaret Brady  
Doris Crouse  
Dixie Fix

Tim Brumbaugh  
Mark Crouse  
Wanda Fix

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# Evening of Enchantment For the Seniors In Spring







































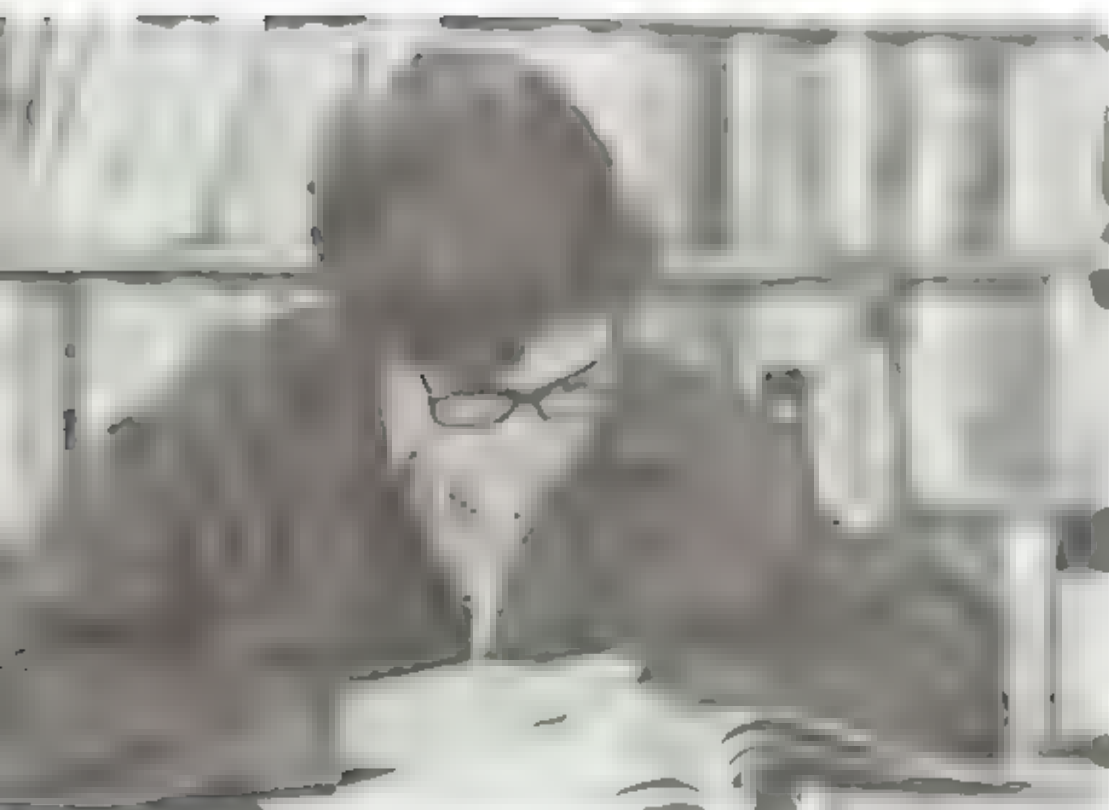







Stacy Souders points out some interesting fact to Greg Gordon

## AND—Planning For Next Year



Tim Cross discovers what's happening around the world



Cindy Lynch  
Jay Mellott

Ed Mankoski  
Yerna Mellott

Kerin Mann  
Diane Miller

Tony McGarvey  
Bill Ramsey

Sarah Kaplan  
David Kline  
Stephanie McLucas  
Randy Richards

Catherine Kerlin  
William Koehler  
Rose McQuade  
Carol Richey

Suzanne Kerlin  
Walter Lane  
Barry Mellott  
Edward Saylor

# When They'll Be "Number One!"

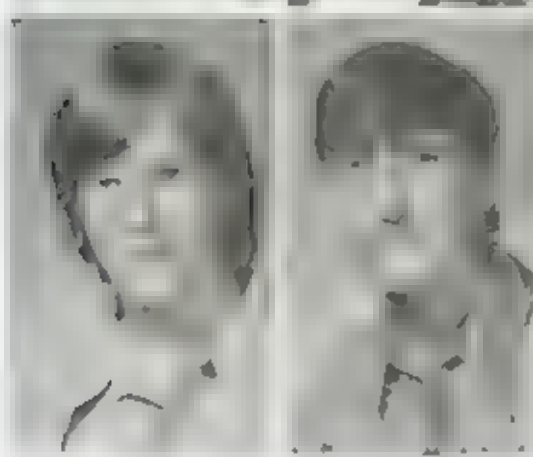


Raymond Seville  
Stacy Souders

Teresa Seville  
Yvonne Strat

Pam Sheeder  
Joe Taylor

Clinton Shore  
Mark Vinson



Absent when  
pictures  
were taken



Debbie Seville  
Dennis Souders  
Stephen Walker  
Morgan Winter

Michelle Seville  
Edwin Souders  
Debbie Welsh  
Dennis Wood

Randolph Seville  
Lisa Souders  
Mike White  
Bob Wright

When the art club created "Sleepy Hollow,"  
Debbie Seville met the "Headless Horseman"  
face to face!





# This Year Was No Exception — The Annual

## TENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Diane Johnson  
 Vice-President . . . . . Brad Bolinger  
 Secretary . . . . . Linda Shultz  
 Treasurer . . . . . Cathy Richards



Tim Anderson  
 Pam Brumbaugh  
 Dixie Decker

Lana Bard  
 Ross Buterbaugh  
 Mary Derr

Roy Barnett  
 Carrie Carbaugh  
 Cathy DeShong

Becky Berkstresser  
 Michele Chesnut  
 John DeShong

Milton Black  
 Donna Clevenger  
 Kim DeShong

Roger Bloomfield  
 Keith Clugston  
 Rhonda DeShong

Brad Bolinger  
 Chris Davis  
 Larry Dilman

# Stanley Sale Was A Big Success



Eddie Doyle  
Charles Hann

Pam Doyle  
Jill Hann

Robert Doyle  
Curtis Harclerode



Dorothy Earley  
Cheryl Harris  
Dean Headley  
Diane Johnson

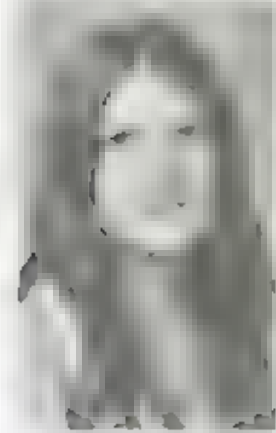
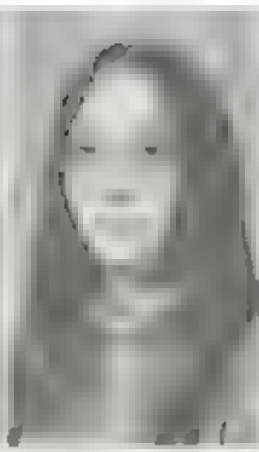
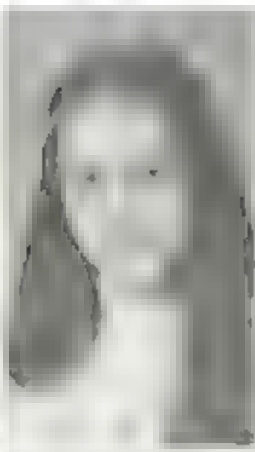
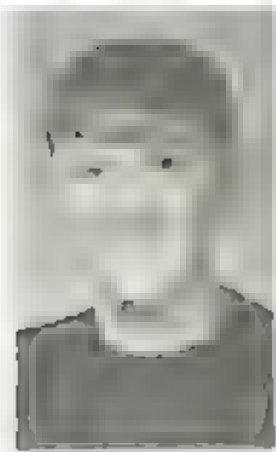
James Fittery  
Philip Harris  
Jo Ellen Henszey  
Jocelyn Keebaugh

Les Gordon  
Phyllis Harris  
Rickie Hoffman  
Robert Keebaugh

Marilyn Gordon  
Paula Hawbaker  
Parker Hopkins  
Dan Keefer

With coat on and books in hand, Doreen Mellott sets off to keep an appointment.

# Spring Brings A Trip To

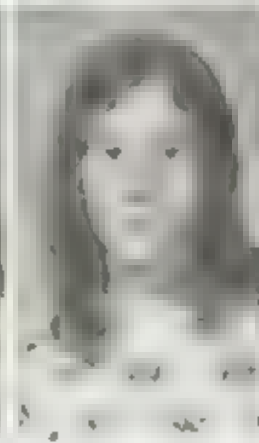
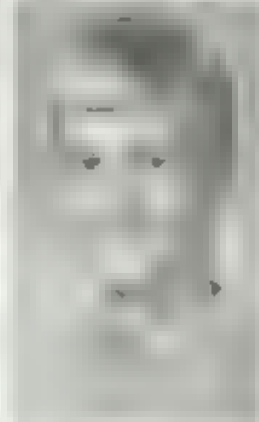


Jon Keeler  
Anna McQuade

Becky Kendall  
Max McQuade

Phoebe Lewis  
Mike McQuade

Homer Lynch  
Barbara Medott



Rodney Mellott  
Sarah Metz

John Martz  
Kim Mellott  
Steve Mellott  
Carol Mihalick

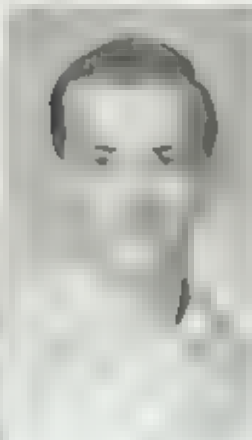
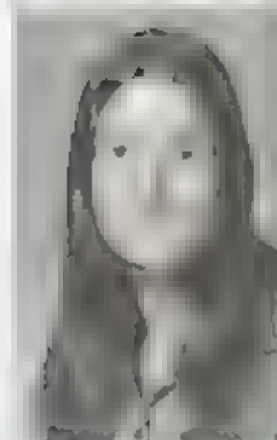
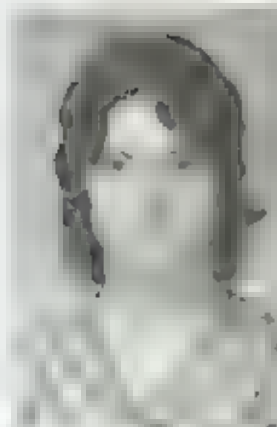
Marie McConaughy  
Marsha Mellott  
Tom Mellott  
Nancy Nesbitt



Three friends, Melinda Saylor, Pam Seville, and Debbie Snyder, spend their time together relaxing in the library during study hall.



# Philadelphia and Lots of Fun



Nathan Oakman  
Kristina Perkins  
Terrie Ritchey  
Teresa Seiders

Mike Ott  
Tom Rajtik  
Amanda Rohm  
Mark Seville

Mitch Ott  
Cathy Richards  
Glenda Rouzer  
Mike Seville

James Peck  
Ken Richards  
Rusty Rouzer  
Pam Seville

Melinda Saylor  
Paul Seville

Bill Secrist  
Warren Seville

Bryan Seiders  
Patrick Shafer



Mitch Ott pecks away at the typewriter!

## Sophomores Boast About Their New Jackets



Christine Souders  
Henry Truax

Jill Sheffield  
Eric Souders  
Rodney Truax

Linda Shultz  
Justina Souders  
Marcia Vinson

Dan Sipes  
Terry Strait  
Drema Waltz

Jeff Sipes  
Andy Swope  
Dwight Washabaugh

Pam Sipes  
Tammie Swope  
Donna Welsh

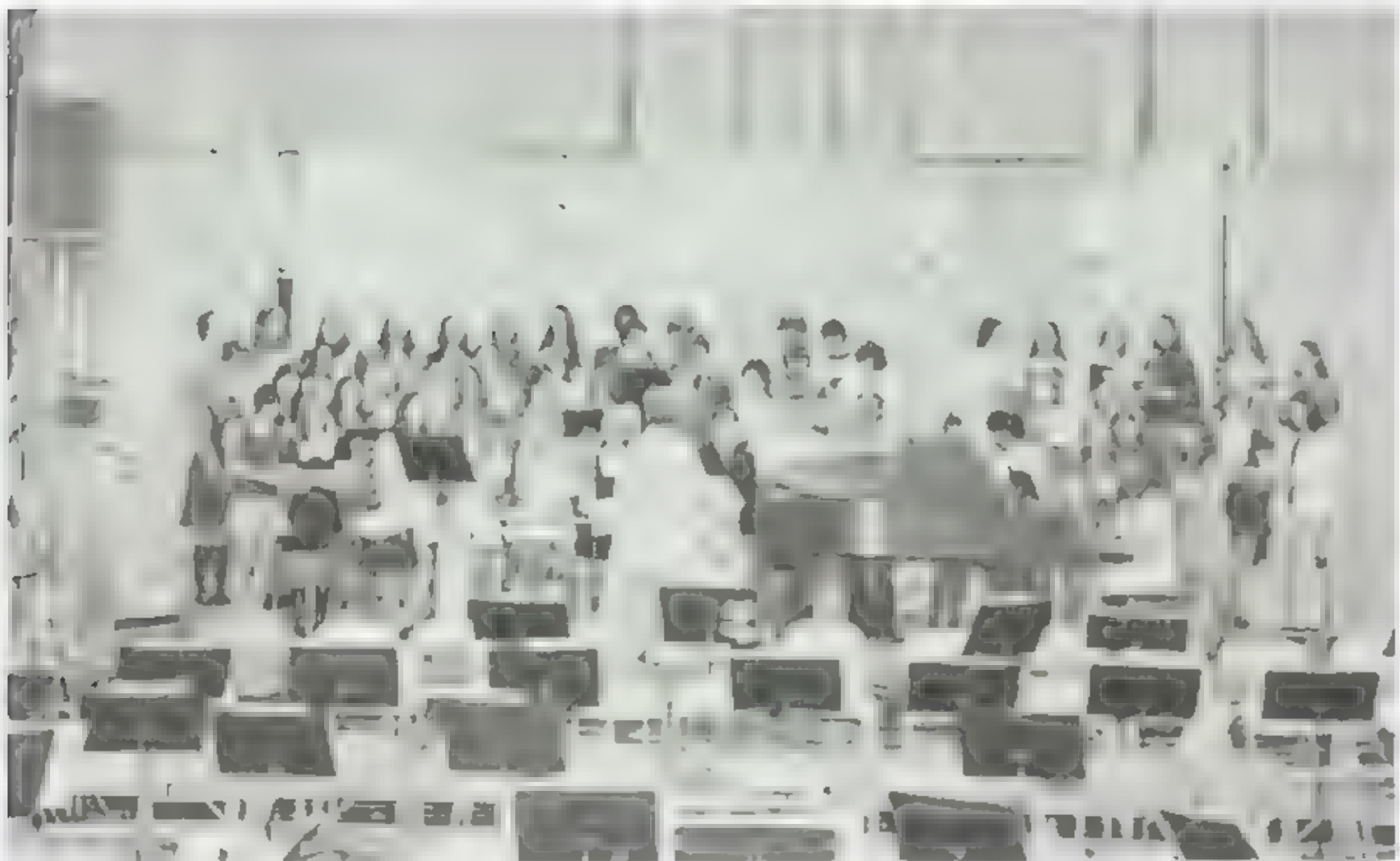
Debbie Snyder  
Sabrina Thomas  
Pam Wenger



Mrs. Blevins gives her tenth grade biology classes something to think about



## **SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES**



# Spartan Band Marches

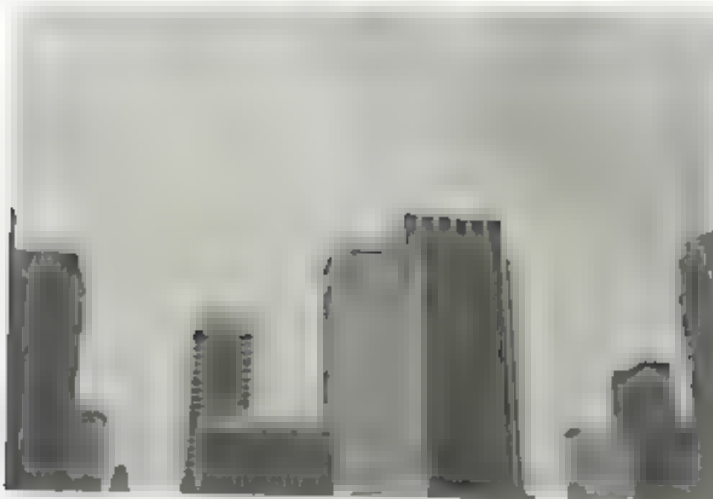
The Spartan Band lined up on a side street before marching onto Fifth Avenue.



Lynn Black discovered the problems of crowded hotel rooms.



A hotel with a view?



**LEFT:** The band members got used to sights like this during their short stay in New York City. **RIGHT:** Mr. Behrens made sure that nothing or no one was forgotten.





# Down Fifth Avenue



Band plays a Jewish song while waiting to move.



In the summer of 1974 the highlight of the Spartan Band was their first overnight trip. The band was invited to attend "The Salute to Israel Parade." The band left early Saturday morning and returned late Sunday evening. The band received a plaque for attending this event.



**LEFT:** McConnellsburg banner carries lead band down Fifth Avenue. **ABOVE:** Colorguard stand ready to step out.

Photos on this page courtesy of Fulton Democrat.

# Concert Band Goes On Tour To Ohio



The Spartan Concert Band will go on tour to Ohio in the spring.

## **FLUTES:**

Annette Bain  
Brenda Christian  
Becky Fields,  
Secretary  
Lynn Grissinger  
Dawn Heilig  
Vicki Kendall,  
Librarian  
Nancy Nesbitt  
Linda Shultz

## **OBOES:**

Sarah Kaplan  
Debbie Welsh

## **SOPRANO CLARINETS:**

Renee DeShong  
Kathy Gordon  
Janis Grissinger  
Sharon Hann  
Dawn Heilig  
Kerlin Mann  
Wendy Miller  
Sally Paylor  
Beth Reel  
Kathy Richards  
Teresa Seiders

Pam Sheeder

Susie Skiles  
Joan Strait

## **ALTO CLARINETS:**

Cathy Anderson,  
Librarian  
Diane Anderson  
Dixie Decker

## **BASS CLARINETS:**

Tina Bivens  
Glenda Gordon  
Jill Sheffield

## **CONTRA BASS CLARINETS:**

Lana Bard  
Kim Christian

## **ALTO SAXOPHONES:**

Michele DeShong  
Greg Gress  
Suzanne Kerlin  
Carol Shultz

## **TENOR SAXOPHONES:**

David Washabaugh  
Donna Welsh

## **BARITONE SAXOPHONE:**

Morgan Winter

## **TRUMPETS:**

James Bottenfield  
Tony Cunningham  
Karen Cutchall  
John Johnson  
Paul Johnston  
Danny Lake  
Walter Lane  
Jack Morton  
Mike Ott  
Tom Raytik  
Eric Shives  
Ed Sipes

## **FRENCH HORNS:**

Gary Benedict  
Carrie Carbaugh  
Debbie Mellott,  
Treasurer  
Patty Welsh

## **TROMBONES:**

Milton Black  
Brian Seiders  
Wayne Sowers

Jeff Sprengle

Terry Strait  
Stephen Walker  
Jeff Wright

## **BARITONES:**

Frank DeShong  
Barry Mellott  
Rodney Truax

## **TUBA:**

Tim Anderson

## **PERCUSSION:**

Lynn Black,  
President  
Pam Brumbaugh  
Ross Buterbaugh  
Terry Buterbaugh  
Terrie Buterbaugh  
Gary Cunningham,  
Vice President  
Curtis Glazier  
Tim Gress  
Jay Mellott  
Mitch Ott  
Terry Sheeder  
Blair Souders

# Sr. Chorus Goes Christmas Caroling



**TOP:** Lisa Souders and Verna Mellott, librarians sort music. **CENTER RIGHT:** Becky Fields crowns around with the accompanists — Wanda Fix, Drema Waltz, Kathy Jo Richards, and Vicki Kendall. **CENTER LEFT:** The Sr. Chorus went caroling to homes in McConneisburg on December 19. **BOTTOM:** **Front row,** Diane Johnson, Jill Hann, Rhonda DeShong, Kerin Mann, Brenda Christian, Paula Cover, Sally Paylor, Mrs. Ott, Director, Roger Souders, Audie Doyle. **Second Row,** Drema Waltz, Debbie Souders, Teresa Seiders, Kim Christian, Jody Truax, Carol Shultz, Dawn Heig, Randy Bolinger, Harold Gress, Sabrina Thomas, Carrie Carbaugh, Linda Shultz, Jo Henszey, Becky Berkstresser, and Joceelyn Keebaugh. **Third row,** Glenda Gordon, Phebe Lewis, Christine Souders, Linea Schooley, Lynn Black, president, David Washabaugh, and Howard Kaplan. **Back row,** Debbie Welsh, Lisa Souders, Becky Fields, secretary, Cindy Lynch, Marjorie Schooley, Suzanne Kerin, Wanda Fix, Jeff Keebaugh, Milton Black, Ed Souders, Mike Peck, Barry Mellott, Pam Brumbaugh, Cindy Mellott, Michele Chestnut, Nancy Nesbitt, Becky Kendall, and Pam Wenger. **NOT PICTURED:** Gwen Garland, Jen Kies, Phyllis Harris.

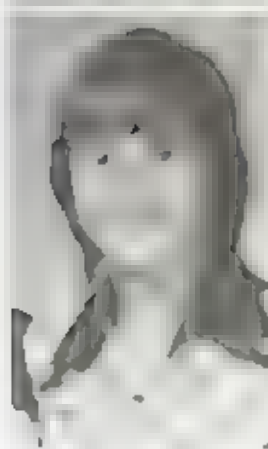
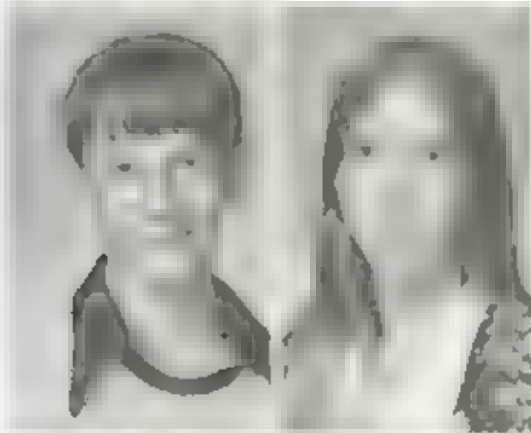




# Freshman Find Out Just

## NINTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Mark Weller  
 Vice-President . . . . . Janis Grissinger  
 Secretary . . . . . Michele DeShong  
 Treasurer . . . . . Robert DeShong



James Bottenfield	Darlyn Bradford	Diane Anderson	Vicki Bard	Glenda Barnett	Diane Baughman	Tina Bivens
Michele DeShong	Tom Crouse	Margaret Bradford	Nancy Butlerbaugh	Sheila Butlerbaugh	Terre Butlerbaugh	Tom Butlerbaugh
	Pam DeShong	Vicki Daniels	Dawn DeShong	Donald DeShong	Elien DeShong	Frank DeShong
		Renee DeShong	Robert DeShong	Ruth DeShong	Tom DeShong	Steve Divens



# Exactly What the Next 3 Years Are Going To Bring



David Lusk  
Caitlyn  
Sally  
Tina

Rachel  
Ashley  
Katie  
Mia

Emily  
Caitlyn  
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Sherry  
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Emily  
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Katie

Hal Gobin proudly displays his chess club trophy



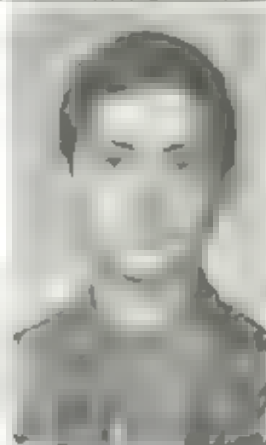
# Devil's Den and Little Round Top Were Explored



April Kirt  
 Gen. McQuinn  
 Wendy Moore

Chris P...  
 Amy  
 K... Moore

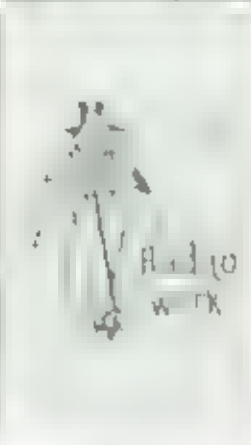
Tony...  
 Nancy M...  
 Jack M...



Tony...  
 Tina...  
 Gene M...  
 Bill Ramsey



Tony...  
 Gene M...  
 J Allen Neil  
 Beth Reel



Steve M...  
 John M...  
 Ted...  
 Russell Rhoades



Rene Marshall  
 Lina M...  
 Sheila Pittman  
 Kay Richards



Some lucky man is going to get a good cook in Tina Bivens'

# On the Annual Trip To Gettysburg



Andrew Ritchey  
Candy Shatte  
Rodney Sipes  
Rodney Strat

John Rohm  
Terry Sheeder  
Susie Skiles  
Greg Swope

Barry Rouzer  
Kathleen  
Natalie Taylor

Frances Schooley  
Robin Schooley  
Edward Sipes  
Jeff Sprengle  
Patty Welsh

Frances Schooley  
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Patty Welsh

Robin Schooley  
Edward Sipes  
Jeff Sprengle  
Patty Welsh

Otto Seville  
Kevin Sipes  
Tam Stevens  
Jeff Wright

# Eighth Graders Sold T-Shirts and Sweaters

## EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Lisa Mellott  
 Vice-President . . . . . James Koehler  
 Secretary . . . . . Roger Sowers  
 Treasurer . . . . . Jackie Sheeder



Denise Abbott  
 Patty Burke  
 Patty Cutshaw

Yvonda Barnett  
 Richard Burra  
 Tim Davis

Kenny Buens  
 Je-Ann Buterbaugh  
 John DeShong

Ronnie Boltenfeld  
 Linnie Buterbaugh  
 Larry DeShong

Sharon Bradford  
 Chandra Calabaugh  
 Tina Dillman

Randy Branche  
 Tina Chamberlain  
 Larry Doyle

Stephanie Brindle  
 Dora Clevenger  
 Laura Earley



# For Their Yearly Project



Rick Everetts  
Victor Guyer  
Theresa Jefferson

Melissa Garlock  
Cary Hann  
James Keebaugh

Kay Gordon  
Tim Hann  
Edward Keefer



Russell Gordon  
Carole Harr  
Donna Kendall  
Vicki Kylor

Scott Gordon  
Marsha Heinbaugh  
Joan Kerlin  
David Mann

James Gress  
Lisa Hill  
James Koehler  
Toby McGarvey

Calvin Guyer  
Eva Dee Hollinshead  
Renee Koontz  
Dennis McQuade

Has Calvin Guyer just woken up from a long study hall nap?

# The Smithsonian Institution Was The High



Kena Reeder and Sandy Ott promote school spirit with their sign painting.



Lisa Mellott  
Sandy Ott

Neill Mellott  
Martha Peck

Steve Mellott  
Kena Reeder

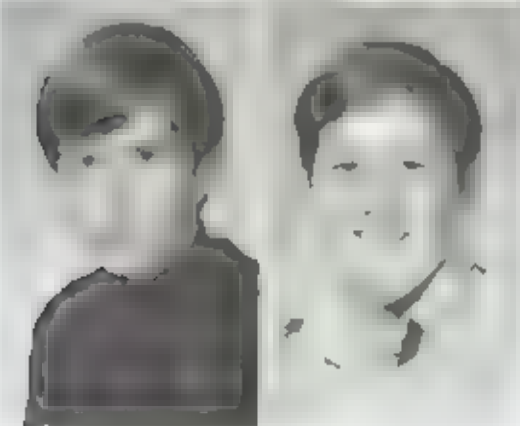
Susan Mellott  
Wendy Richards

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Curtis Mellott  
Wesley Mellott  
Daniel Robinson

Zindy McQuade  
Doris Mellott  
Harold Metz  
Greg Seiders

Brian Mellott  
Edwin Mellott  
Dale Neil  
Denny Seville

# Point On The Class Trip To Washington, D.C.



Jackie Sheeder  
Scott Souders  
Laura Swope

Todd Shimer  
Roger Sowers  
Edwin Truax

Carla Shives  
Ronald Sowers  
Mary Truax

Vicki Smalley  
Richard Stralt  
Susan Weller

Jan Smith  
Shari Strait  
Diana Wood

Greg Seville  
William Smith  
Veronica Strait  
Troy Yaukey

Edward Sharpe  
Kelly Souders  
Morris Suders  
Chris Youngblood

What will happen if the door is locked when James Gress, Kenny Bivens, and Larry Doyle do finally get to class?





# Seventh Graders Find That

## SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

President	.....	Robert H. Keefer
Vice-President	.....	Suzanne Walker
Secretary	.....	Benjamin Doyle
Treasurer	.....	Travis Kendall



Shawnee Albert  
Becky Humberbaugh  
Ada Cline

Lisa Anderson  
Robert Barger  
Kelli Creager

Penny Anderson  
Bobbie Barger  
Gary Crouse

William Bain  
Fiddle Carbaugh  
Judith DeShong

Sonya Benedict  
George Carbaugh  
Karen DeShong

Rosemary Bolinger  
Teresa Carbaugh  
Michael DeShong

Karen Brady  
Beth Clevenger  
Scott DeShong



# Junior High Is a Whole New Ball Game



Absent when  
pictures  
were taken



Teresa DeShong  
Medina Gordon  
Doreen Hege  
Susan Hollinshead

Bradley Divens  
Tim Gordon  
Susan Heilig  
Deborah Houck

Benjamin Doyle  
John Gress  
John Henszey  
Allan Kaplan

Stanton Earley  
Tina Hann  
Cindy Hoffman  
David Keefer

David Funk  
Brenda Harris  
Tim Hoffman  
Robert H. Keeler

Douglas Gordon      Elmer Gordon  
Joe Harris              Brenda Hege  
Annette Hollenshead      Francine Hollinshead

Jerris Weller demonstrates a rhythm by clapping.



# Lockers In One Building and Classes In the Other



Robert L. Keefer  
Lisa Lininger  
Terry Neil

Wilma Keefer  
Beverly Long  
Gary Peck  
Sarah Schoen

Donna Kelso  
Susan McElhaney  
John Peck  
Tina Seiders

Danny Kendall  
Susan McQuade  
Mark Pittman  
Tina Seiders

Travis Kendall  
Dixie Mellott  
Timothy Plessinger  
Jeff Shaffer

Donna Kerlin  
Harry Miller  
Tom Robinson  
Lesla Sheeder

Eddie Lininger  
Lori Naugle  
Eddie Rohm  
Anne Shimer

If Scott DeShong and Edward Sharpe aren't careful, their ice-cream is going to melt!

# Create Problems for the Seventh Graders



Lesla Sheeder, Heidi Snyder, and Becky Snyder look on as Sally Weimer discovers what was in the pretty paper.



Rebecca Snyder  
Jacob Strait  
Sally Weimer

Bryan Sipes  
Glenda Souders  
Steve Swadley  
Jerris Weller

Keith Sipes  
Kimberly Souders  
Lois Swope  
David Welsh

Myrtle Sipes  
Susan Souders  
Russell Truax  
Pam Welsh

Jody Smalley  
Warren Souders  
Vicki Truax  
Todd Wible

Heidi Snyder  
Tony Spriggs  
Suzanne Walker  
Christine Wilt

Kevin Snyder  
Craig Strait  
Mark Washabaugh  
Carol Zeger



## JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES







## Junior Chorus Sings Out

Under the direction of Mrs. Ott, the Junior Chorus performs two concerts annually. This year, as in past years, several members participated in County Chorus which was held at Waynesboro Area Senior High School.



### OFFICERS

President — Janis Grissinger  
Vice-President — Wendy Richards  
Secretary — Renee Koontz



### LIBRARIANS

Michele DeShong  
Kathy Gordon  
Kena Reeder  
Sandy Ott



### ACCOMPANISTS

Renee DeShong  
Susan Mellott  
Sandy Ott  
Vicki Kendal

### PERSONNEL

William Bain	Lisa Mellott
Sonya Benedict	Steve Mellott
Rosemary Bolinger	Susan Mellott
Kelli Creager	Dale Neel
Karen DeShong	Sandy Ott
Scott DeShong	Martha Peck
Teresa DeShong	Kena Reeder
Bradley Divens	Wendy Richards
Stanton Earley	Daniel Robinson
Susan Heilig	Edward Sharpe
John Henszey	Jackie Sheeder
Cindy Hoffman	Todd Shimer
Tim Hoffman	Carla Shives
Travis Kendal	Jan Smith
Beverly Long	William Smith
Susan McElhanev	Shari Strail
Tim Plessinger	Morris Suders
Sarah Schoen	Laura Swope
Tina Seiders	Edwin Truax
Tina Seiders	Susan Weller
Lesla Sheeder	Tina Bivens
Heidi Snyder	Sheila Buterbaugh
Becky Snyder	Tom Buterbaugh
Kim Souders	Vicki Daniels
Susan Souders	Frank DeShong
Craig Strait	Michele DeShong
Suzanne Walker	Renee DeShong
Sally Weimer	Robert DeShong
Jerris Weller	Ruth DeShong
Pam Welsh	Steve Divens
Denise Abbott	David Everts
Patty Burke	Hal Gobin
Jo-Ann Buterbaugh	Kathy Gordon
Lorrie Buterbaugh	Janis Grissinger
Chandra Carbaugh	Sandy Harris
Tina Chamberlain	Karen Heilig
Patty Cutshaw	Patty Hoffman
John DeShong	Tina Horton
Tina Dillman	Kurt Kendall
Larry Doyle	Glenda McQuade
Melissa Garlock	Wendy Miller
Kay Gordon	Kathy Moore
Russell Gordon	Kay Richards
Carole Harr	Frances Schooley
Lisa Hill	Terry Sheeder
Teresa Jefferson	Toni Simsic
Joan Kerlin	Rodney Sipes
James Koehler	Blair Souders
Renee Koontz	Lori Souders
Vicki Kylor	Jeff Sprenkle
David Mann	Tami Stevens
Tim McQuade	Rodney Strait
Zindy McQuade	Natalie Taylor
Brian Mellott	Patty Welsh
Edwin Mellott	Mrs. Rena Ott, Director

# Junior Band



The Junior Band's Christmas concert was a big success!

## PICCOLO

Karen Heilig

## FLUTES

Denise Abbott  
Penny Anderson  
Sonya Benedict  
Rosemary Bolinger  
Kay Gordon  
Karen Heilig  
Lesla Sheeder  
Anne Shimer  
Becky Snyder  
Susan Souders

## OBOES

Tina Chamberlain  
Pam Welsh

## BASSOONS

Wendy Richards  
Sally Weimer

## E♭ CLARINET

Teresa DeShong  
**B♭ CLARINET**  
Shawnee Albert  
Lisa Anderson  
Kelli Creager  
Renee DeShong  
Teresa DeShong  
Kathy Gordon  
Janis Grissinger  
Carole Harr

Susan Hollinshead

Debbie Houck

Beverly Long

Susan McElhane

Susan McQuade

Wendy Miller

Sandy Ott

Tim Plessinger

Beth Reel

Sarah Schoen

Susie Skiles

Laura Swope

Vicki Truax

Suzanne Walker

## E♭ ALTO CLARINETS

Diane Anderson

Renee Koontz

## B♭ BASS CLARINET

Tina Bivens

## E♭ ALTO SAXOPHONES

Chandra Carbaugh

Michele DeShong

Bradley Divens

Susan Heilig

James Koehler

Susan Mellott

David Welsh

## B♭ TENOR SAXOPHONES

Russell Gordon

James Keebaugh

Edwin Truax

## E♭ BARITONE SAXOPHONES

Larry DeShong

Carol Zeger

## B♭ TRUMPETS-CORNETS

William Bain

James Bottenfield

Edward Carbaugh

Tim Gordon

Cary Hann

Tim Hann

Paul Johnston

Robert H. Keefer

Danny Lake

Brian Mellott

Jack Morton

Edward Sharpe

Eric Shives

Ed Sipes

Roger Sowers

Jerris Weller

## FRENCH HORNS

Bryan Sipes

Lois Swope

Patty Welsh

## TROMBONES

Randy Branche

Stephanie Brindle

Scott DeShong

David Mann

Jeff Sprenkle

Steve Swadley

Jeff Wright

Chris Youngblood

## BARITONES

Frank DeShong

Greg Seiders

## TUBA

John DeShong

## PERCUSSION

Richard Burrall

Terre Buterbaugh

Patty Cutshaw

Stanton Earley

Curtis Glazier

Joe Harris

John Henszey

Terry Sheeder

Blair Souders

Craig Strait

Morris Suders

Mark Washabaugh

Mr. Victor Coble, Director

# In Concert

This year the Junior Band has been very active. They participated in many parades such as the Mummer's Halloween Parade, the Fulton Fall Folk Festival, and the Veteran's Day Parade. With Mr. Coble as their director, they performed a commendable Christmas concert and are now hard at work on their Spring concert. This spring may also bring some exchange concerts for the Junior Band.

## MAJORETTES

Jo-Ann Buterbaugh  
Lisa Hill  
Vicki Kylor  
Kena Reeder  
Tina Seiders  
Jackie Sheeder  
Shari Strait

## COLOR GUARD

Glenda Barnett  
Tina Dillman  
Patty Fix  
Joan Kerlin  
Tammy Lininger  
Rene Marshall  
Lisa Mellott  
Heidi Snyder



# Intermural Sports

Under the supervision of Mrs. Hall, the seventh and eighth grade girls learn the fundamentals of basketball. This new sport was started to create interest and develop basketball skills in the Jr. High grades.

Besides playing among themselves, the girls played two games with Corpus Christi.



A set shot is sunk by Cindy Hoffman



Lois Swope waits for a pass during an offensive play



Both teams line up for Spartan foul shot

SPARTANS	CORPUS CHRISTI	
24	Eighth	14
18	Seventh	12
7	Eighth	8
6	Seventh	14



Susie McElhaney presses during in-bounds play.



# See Their First Year



Soccer boys gather in gym before the game for last minute coaching.

The Jr. High boys also have a new sport this year. In order to create interests in soccer, Mr. Sowers, with the help of some members of the varsity soccer team, coach these boys in the skill of soccer. Although these boys played no other schools, they divided themselves into teams and played intermural games.



Bryan Sipes dribbles the ball up the field



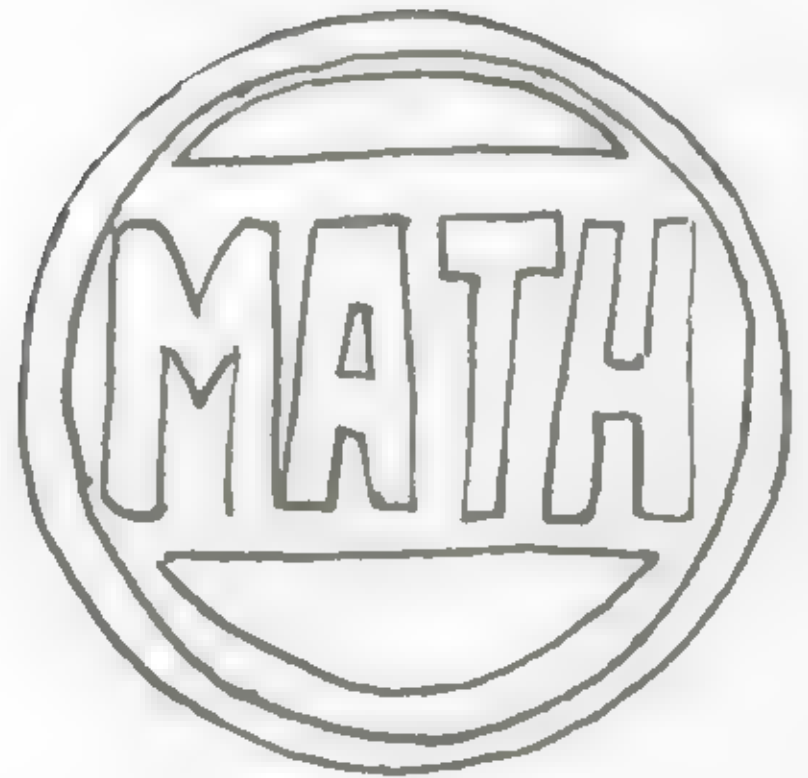
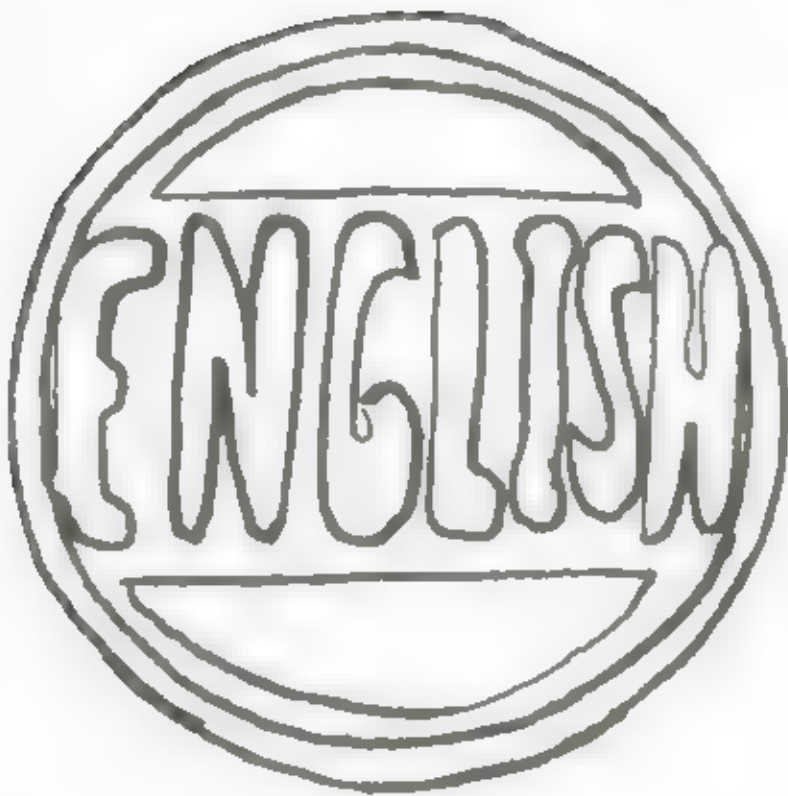
Toby McGarvey passes to teammate



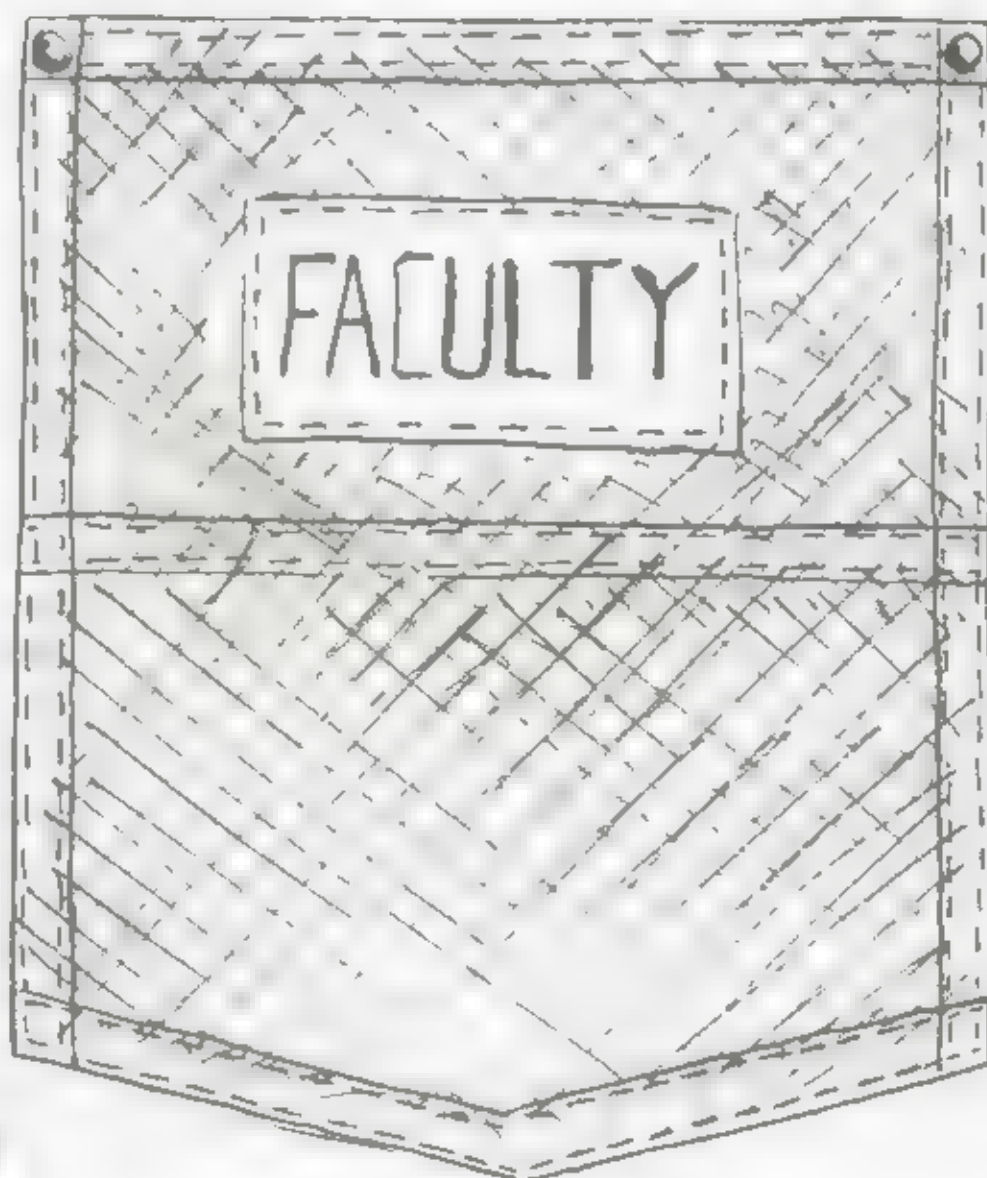
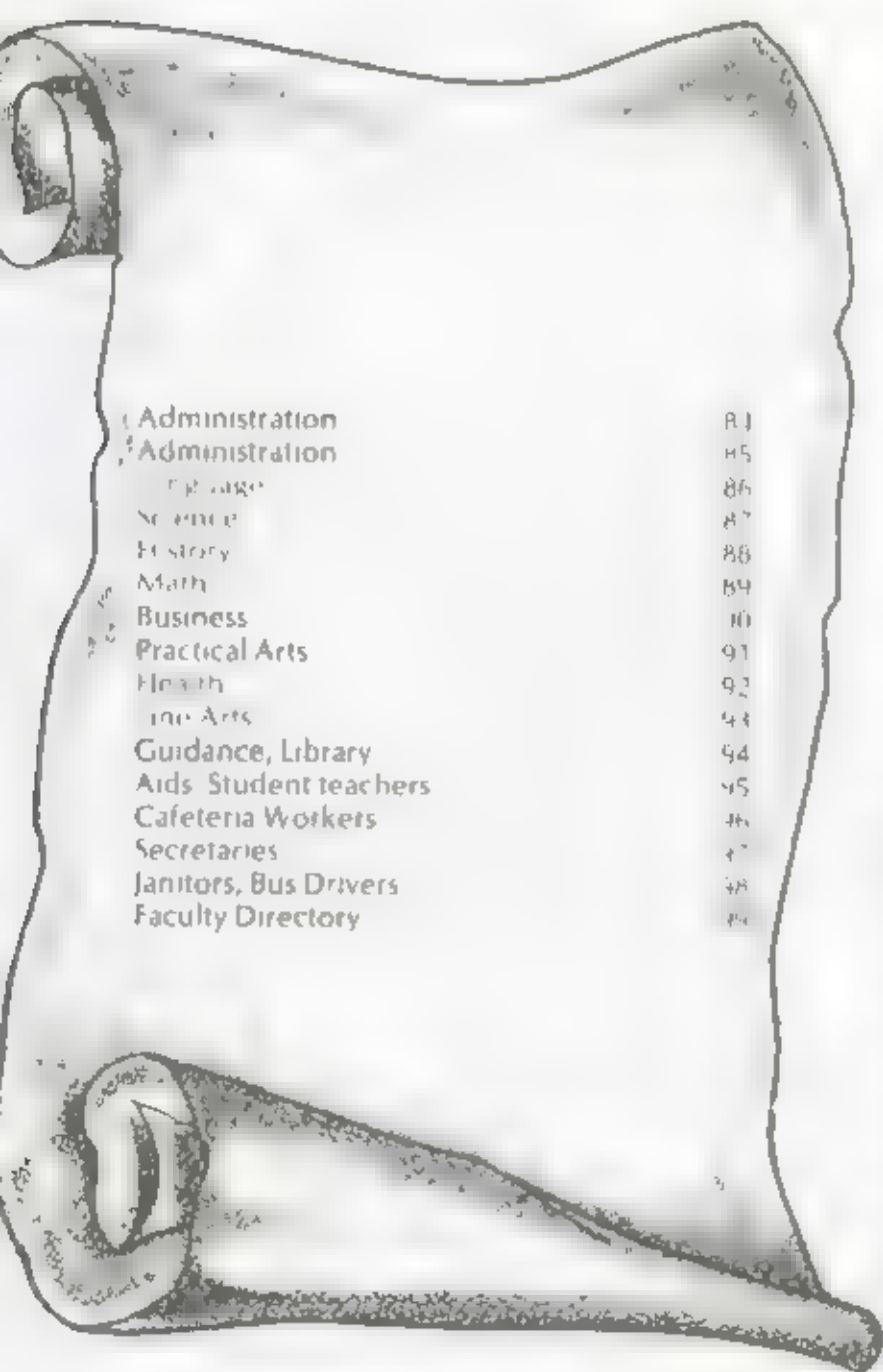
Billy Bain steals ball from opponent.



SHORT



# HAND



Mr. Robert Swadley, the acting supervising principal, has his hands full with plans for the new school. If all goes well, the class of '76 will be the first class to graduate from it.

Before Mr. Swadley became the acting supervising principal, he was a teacher and principal at Green Hill. Then he was a sixth grade teacher and elementary principal at McConnellsburg. When Mr. Pebbley retired, Mr. Swadley took over as elementary supervisor. And now that Mr. Shearer has retired, Mr. Swadley is acting as supervising principal.

Mr. Chester Creager, the high school principal, has been watching over students now for nine years. He is quite an awesome figure to the tiny seventh graders; but as time goes by, we students gradually find out that Mr. Creager is our friend. And we needn't be afraid of him.

Mr. Roy Mills, administrative assistant to the principal, keeps a check on the attendance record. Students needing to go somewhere during school, or students returning to school after an absence see Mr. Mills in the morning before school starts. Anyone with a problem finds a welcome listener in Mr. Mills.

**TOP:** Mr. Robert Swadley spends most of his time making plans for the new school. **BOTTOM:** Mr. Chester Creager listens as a student explains his reason for poor behavior.



## Plans For New School







**TOP LEFT:** Mr. Roy Mills opens his morning mail. **TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Mills takes a call from a work experience senior reporting his absence. **BOTTOM:** School Board **SEATED:** Hulda Bain, Kathryn Stevens, Parker Knepper, President. **STANDING:** Howard Sipes, Kenneth Richards, vice-president; Victor Gobin; Clyde DeShong; Hiley Shimer. **NOT PICTURED:** Harold Reed and Hollis Mellot



## Are In Mr. Swadley's Hands Now



# Three Languages Being Taught At MHS

Miss Hummel teaches seventh grade reading and eighth grade English. She is assisted by a teachers' aide, Mrs. Murdock.

Mrs. Reinwald teaches American Literature to eleventh graders and English Literature to twelfth graders. Also she is the advisor for the Journalism Club.

Mrs. Cover teaches seventh grade math and tenth grade English.

Miss Decker introduces eighth graders to French, instructs French I to ninth graders, teaches French II to tenth graders, and teaches seventh grade English.

Miss Kochert introduces eighth graders to Spanish, which hasn't been done for the past couple of years. Also she instructs Spanish I to ninth graders and Spanish II to tenth graders. Finally, she teaches English mini-courses to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders. This is the first year that mythology is being offered as a mini-course

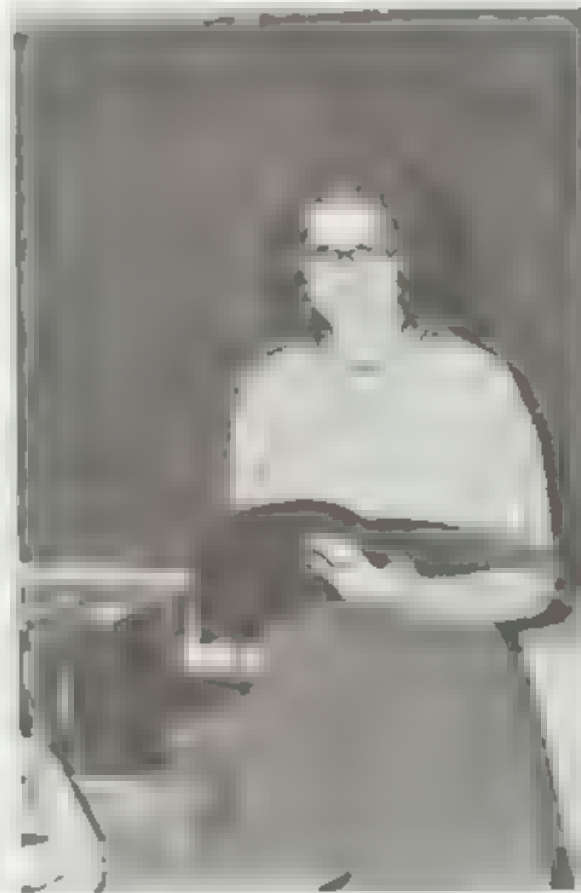
**TOP:** Miss Diane Hummel helps a student who is having trouble with his direct objects and predicate nominatives.

**CENTER LEFT:** Mrs. Sharon Reinwald teaches English Literature to seniors.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Mrs. Sally Cover goes over an English worksheet with her sophomores.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Miss Diane Decker answers Glenda McQuade's question about her homework for that day.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Miss Katherine Kochert looks up the Spanish II assignment in her plan book.



# It's A Small World



It's a small world, so our science teachers try to tell us. The seventh graders learn about the intricacies of batteries under the direction of Mr. Mann and Mr. Cline

Mr. Mellott teaches the eighth graders of the elements and their many possible combinations. The juniors and seniors are taught how the tiny atoms combine to become something bigger and better in chemistry and advanced chemistry.

In ninth grade, students are introduced to surprise three-point quizzes and the wonder of beautiful notebooks by Mrs. Blevins. Formaldehyde becomes a familiar smell to the tenth grade biology classes as they dissect animals to see what makes them "tick." Juniors peer into the microscopes to look at the cell structure of all kinds of advanced biology.

Mr. Mann enlightens the seniors on the finer points of electricity and magnetism in physics. So you see, it really IS a small world after all'



**TOP:** Mrs. Marilyn Blevins gives her biology class a surprise three-point quiz. **CENTER:** Mr. John F. Mann laughs at a student's amusing question. **BOTTOM:** Mr. Mathern Mellott poses beside the trophy that his track team gave him.

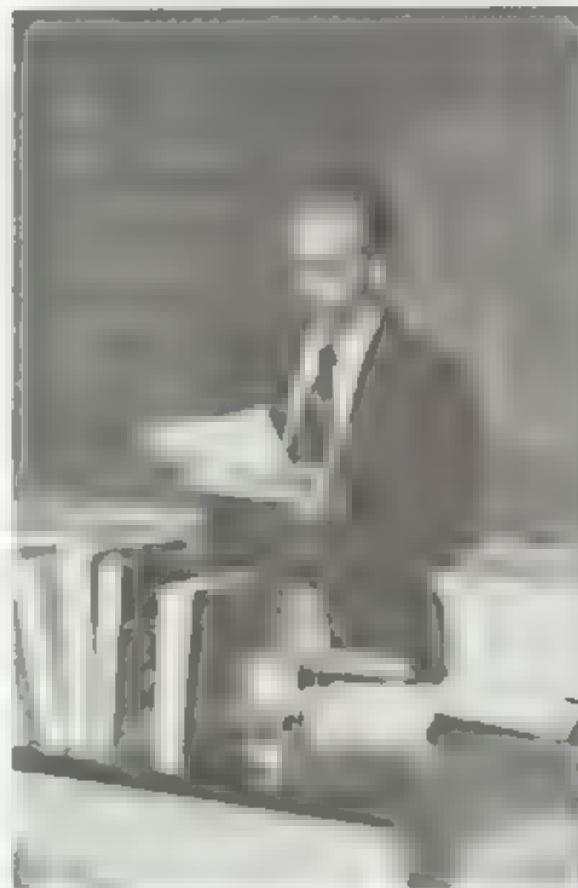
# Four Teachers Make Up History Department

Mr. Howells teaches American History to ninth and tenth graders. He also instructs seniors on world cultures. In addition he is advisor to the chess club.

Mr. Mitchell instructs eighth graders on world history while seventh graders have social studies. Also he is advisor to the Fulton County History Club

Mr. Mills teaches eleventh graders government and sociology. In addition he teaches 12-D cultures. He is the advisor to the Student Council.

Mr. Cline is responsible for eighth and tenth grade history and also seventh grade science.



**TOP LEFT:** Mr. Thomas Howells talks about world cultures to Roger Souders. **TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Ronald Mitchell points out McConnellsburg on the map to this seventh grader. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mr. Roy Mills reads the announcement sheet to his history class. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mr. Roy Cline uses the blackboard to explain a problem.



# Math Courses Prepare Students For College



Mr. Reed has an Algebra I class of ninth graders, a geometry class of tenth graders, and a vocational math class of tenth graders.

Mr. Swope teaches Algebra II, Vocational Algebra I and II, and trigonometry. In fact, this is the very first year at MHS for trigonometry.

Mr. Fourlas teaches seventh, eighth, and ninth grade general math.



**TOP:** Mr. Gerald Reed spends many hours correcting tests. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mr. Foster Swope calls on a student for the answer to a problem. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mr. John Fourlas goes over the daily lesson with his students.

# Business Teachers Prepare Students For The World Of Business

Mrs. Myralin Stackhouse and Mr. Glenn Cordell team together to prepare commercial students for the world of business.

In tenth grade, students learn general business from Mrs. Stackhouse. At the same time, Mr. Cordell is teaching them Typing I.

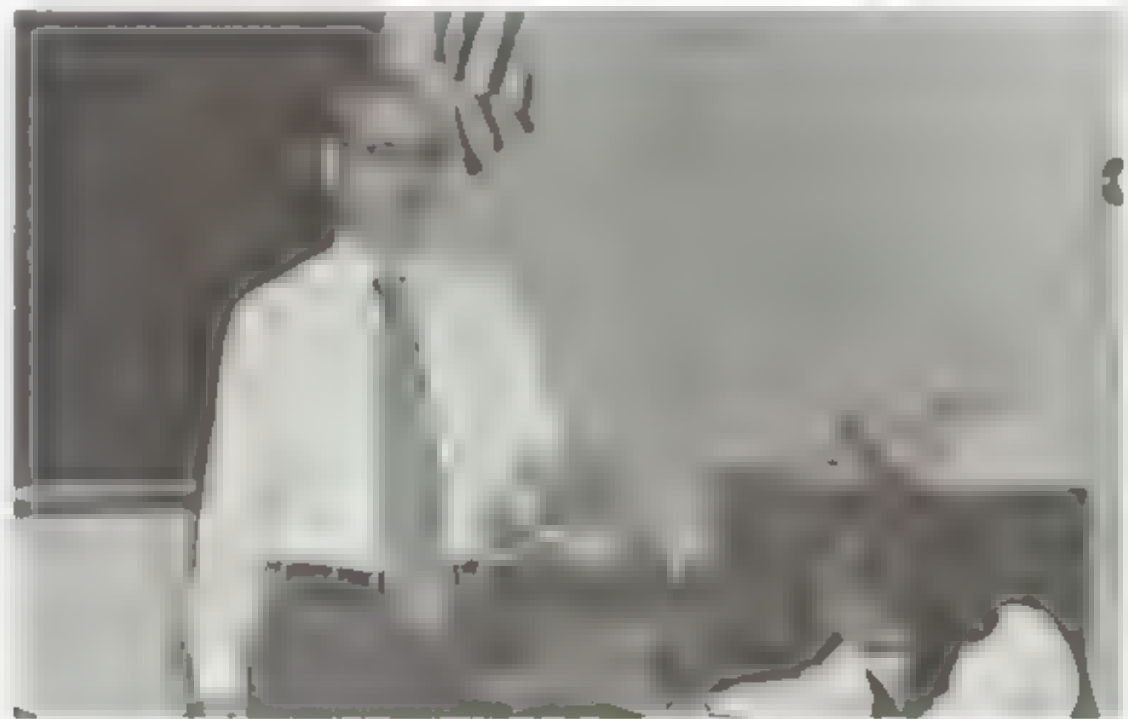
During eleventh grade Mrs. Stackhouse is teaching Shorthand I and business law while Mr. Cordell is teaching Typing II and Bookkeeping I. This is the first year that students have Mrs. Stackhouse for commercial English, too.

For their last year, students select either Bookkeeping II or Shorthand II, depending on the job they wish to hold after high school. This selection also determines which business teacher is their supervisor for the work experience program.

In the work experience program, seniors get valuable on-the-job training. The goal of most of the students is to get a job offer at the end of the training program.

In addition to the subjects they teach, each teacher is involved in at least one activity or club. Mrs. Stackhouse is the advisor for the Business Club. Mr. Cordell is advisor for the yearbook and also for the Bible Club.

The business students of the class of '75 can be grateful for the presence of Mr. Cordell and Mrs. Stackhouse in the faculty of MHS.



**TOP:** Mrs. Myralin Stackhouse assigns English homework to her senior business students. **BOTTOM:** Mr. Glenn Cordell answers Nancy Mellott's question about the bookkeeping test she has just taken.

# Practical Arts Offers New Courses



**TOP LEFT:** Mrs. Fern Garland demonstrates the use of a sewing machine. **TOP RIGHT:** Mrs. Noreen Mann helps Tina Horton make cupcakes. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mr. John Argirakis answers a student's question. **BOTTOM CENTER:** Mr. James Blevins looks up something in a reference manual. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mr. Fredrick Harteis explains a problem on the blackboard.

**Mrs. Garland** teaches practical arts to seventh, eighth, and ninth graders. She also enjoys teaching Clothing I, II, III, and IV. Among the many mini-courses on her schedule are nursery school, child care, creative stitchery, psychology, and flower arranging. **Mrs. Mann** is responsible for seventh, eighth, and ninth-grade foods and nutrition. In addition, she oversees Food Service 10, 11, and 12. Two new courses that she is teaching are short order cook for guys and career opportunities for girls. **Mr. Argirakis** is certified in all industrial arts courses. His schedule includes woodworking for seventh and eighth graders and drawing for ninth graders. **Mr. Harteis** teaches building trades to tenth and eleventh graders. He also has tenth and eleventh grade agriculture students. He is a supervisor for the work experience seniors. Finally, he is one of the FFA advisors and advisor for the Dairy Cattle Judging Team. **Mr. Blevins'** schedule contains Auto Mechanics 10, 11, and 12 and Electricity 10, 11, and 12. Like Mr. Harteis, he is a supervisor for the work experience seniors and an FFA Advisor.

# Archery To Be Taught This Spring



Mrs. Hall teaches fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls' physical education. Also she teaches eighth grade health. A new subject that she is teaching in the spring is archery.

Mrs. Eisaman, the school nurse, is on hand to give assistance to sick and injured students. She is also the school nurse for Greenhill Elementary.

Mr. Cover teaches boys' physical education to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders. In addition he instructs eleventh grade health.

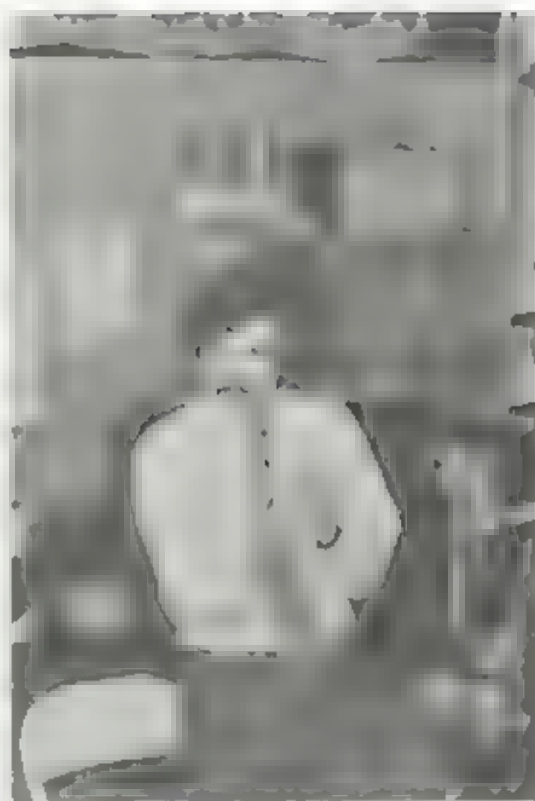
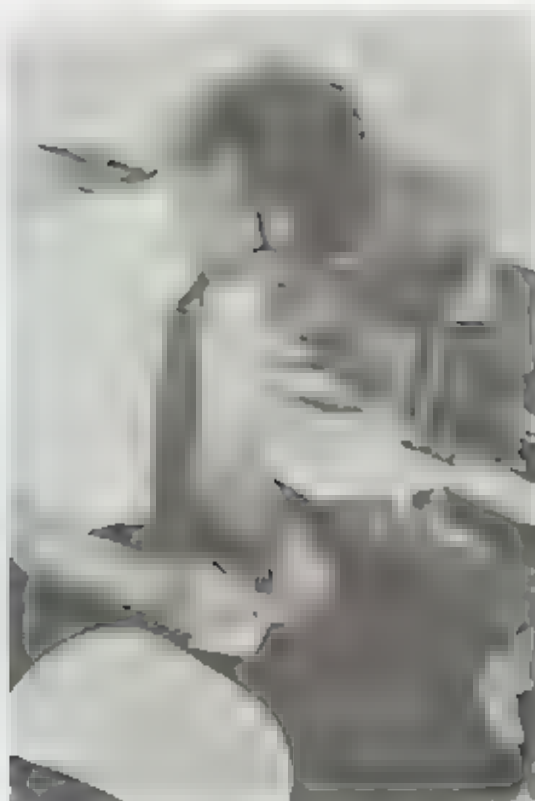
Mr. Sowers has fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth graders for physical education. Also he has eighth graders for health.



**TOP LEFT:** Mrs. Audrey Hall times a runner in one of her physical education classes. **TOP RIGHT:** Mrs. Judy Eisaman is advisor to the Nurses Club in addition to being the school nurse. **CENTER:** Mr. Alan Cover calls a foul on one of his students playing basketball in gym class. **BOTTOM:** Mr. David Sowers goes to the projection room to show a film to his eighth grade health class.







## Students Learn Fine Arts

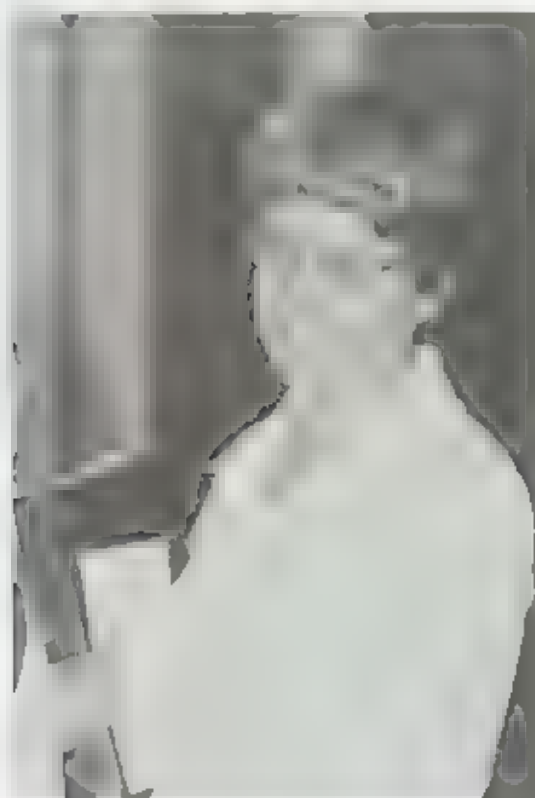


Mr. Behrens directs the Senior Band and also the Elementary Band. In addition, he gives private lessons.

Mr. Coble is the Junior Band director. He teaches seventh and eighth grade general music. Also he has brass and percussion sectional rehearsals and teaches private instrumental lessons after school.

Mrs. Ott directs the Senior and Junior Choruses.

Miss Campbell instructs seventh, eighth, and ninth grade general art. There is also a general art course for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders. For the first time art mini courses are being taught. They are crafts and drawing and painting. Miss Campbell also goes to Greenhill to teach art classes.



**TOP LEFT:** Mr. Joel Behrens writes an excuse for a student to get out of study hall to practice. **TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Victor Coble teaches a general music class. **CENTER:** These seventh graders learn the fundamentals of music in music class. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mrs. Rena Ott talks to a student about a piece of music for Junior Chorus. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Miss Anne Campbell watches as a student paints a poster.

# Guidance Department Serves Students

**TOP:** Mr. Keen Elbin teaches drivers education in the classroom and also in the car. **CENTER LEFT:** Miss Elizabeth Rutledge looks for a student's record. **CENTER RIGHT:** Mr. Thomas Duffey relaxes while talking to a student. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Miss Connie Brant prepares a film for the projector. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mrs. J. Faye Elvey looks over the advertising contracts for the yearbook.

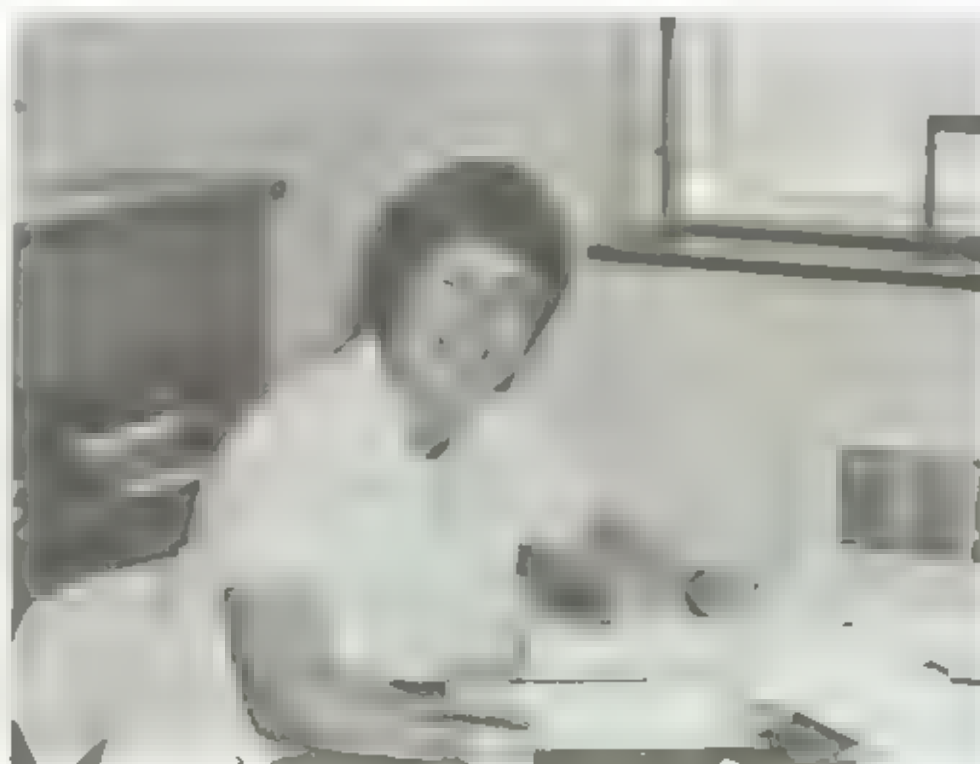
Mr. Elbin has the job of teaching tenth graders defensive driving. He does this first in the classroom and then in the drivers education car.

Miss Rutledge, school psychologist, helps students with special problems.

Mr. Duffey, unlike other MHS teachers, teaches many subjects. In his special education classes, he helps students who have learning problems. In his classes, students get more individual attention than they would in an average classroom.

Miss Brant has the enormous job of running the high school library. Her jobs are entirely too numerous to name and not miss a few.

Mrs. Elvey is the school guidance counselor and a yearbook advisor. A few of her tasks are scheduling classes, student activities, and the financial problems of the yearbook.





## Student Teachers Learn Along With Students

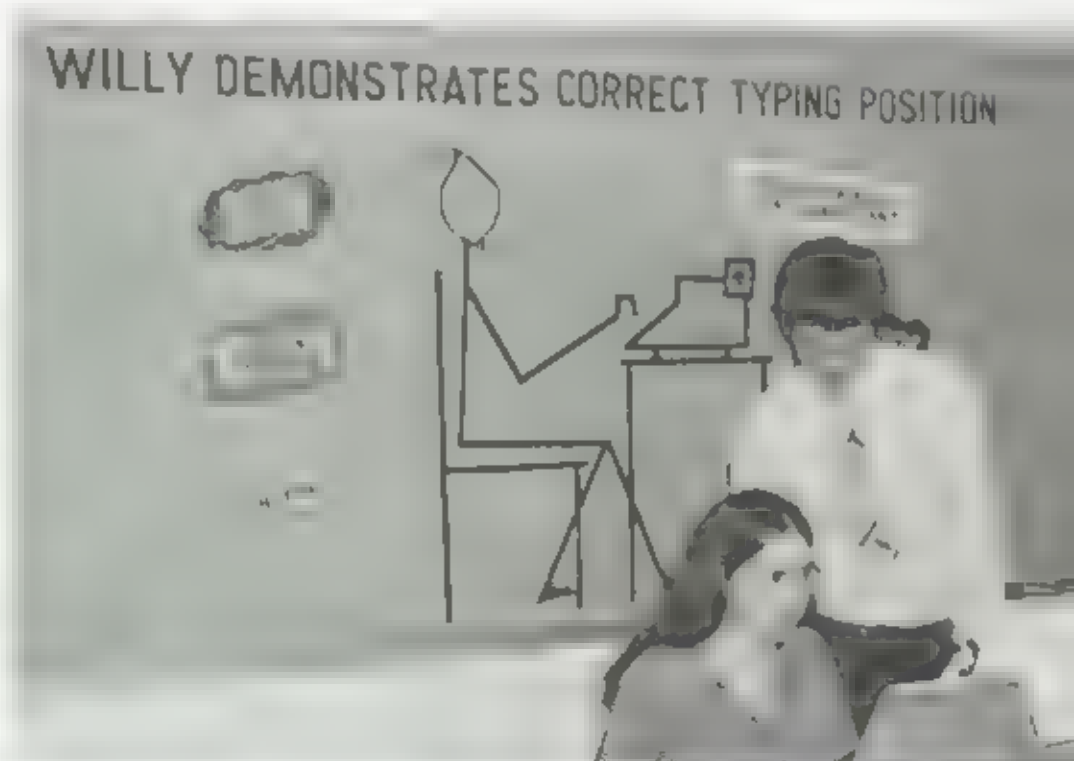
**TOP:** Mrs. Pat Clevenger corrects tests. **CENTER:** Mr. Stan Hess enjoys teaching seniors. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mrs. Joy Murdock prepares a lesson for the next day. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mr. James Clapper watches Nancy Nesbitt type to see if her typing strokes are even.



Mrs. Clevenger, teacher's aide for Mr. Duffey, gives individual help to those students with reading problems. She counsels small groups that contain no more than four students.

At MHS there are some teachers who are learning along with the students. Such is the case for Mr. Howells' and Mr. Cordell's student teachers. **Mr. Hess** teaches a culture class of seniors, and ninth and tenth grade American History. **Mr. Clapper** is teaching Bookkeeping II, Typing I, and Shorthand I.

The other teachers' aide at MHS is Mrs. Murdock. She helps with seventh and eighth grade English and reading. She assists Miss Hummel and Miss Decker. As in the case of Mrs. Clevenger, she works with small groups.



# Cafeteria Under New Management



**TOP LEFT:** Naomi Reeder sells ice cream to Gwen Garland. **TOP RIGHT:** Helen Bloomfield, manager, plans the menu for school lunches. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Maxine Marshall, Blanche Melott, Doris Hawbaker, Dorothy McQuade, Dorothy Stevens. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Betty Buterbaugh, Madeline Humbert, Elizabeth Keefer, Mary DeShong.



The cafeteria, now under new management, serves about one-half of the student body. Under the direction of Mrs. Bloomfield, the new manager, the cafeteria workers provide balanced, nutritious meals. The experienced Maxine Marshall, who has been on the cafeteria staff since its opening in 1953, assists in buying food and planning meals a year in advance.



# Secretaries Are "Jack-Of-All-Trades"

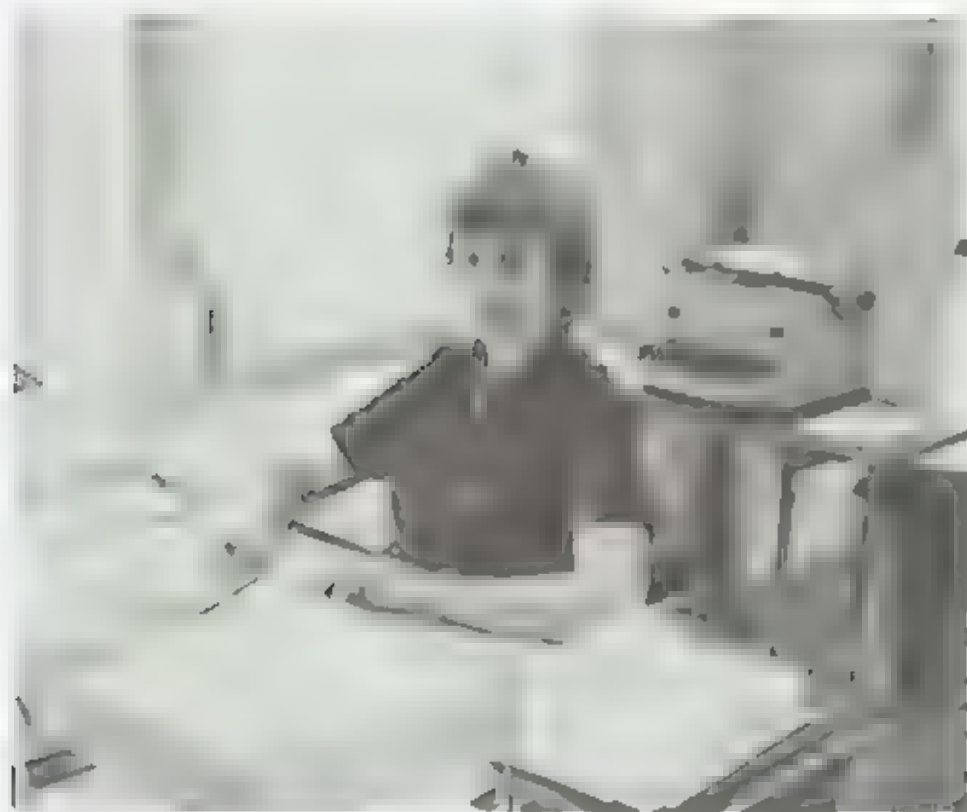


Mrs. Stevens, secretary of the school board, also does the school's book-keeping, accounting, and payroll. Just recently she received a calculator with a tape feature to help her in her many tasks.

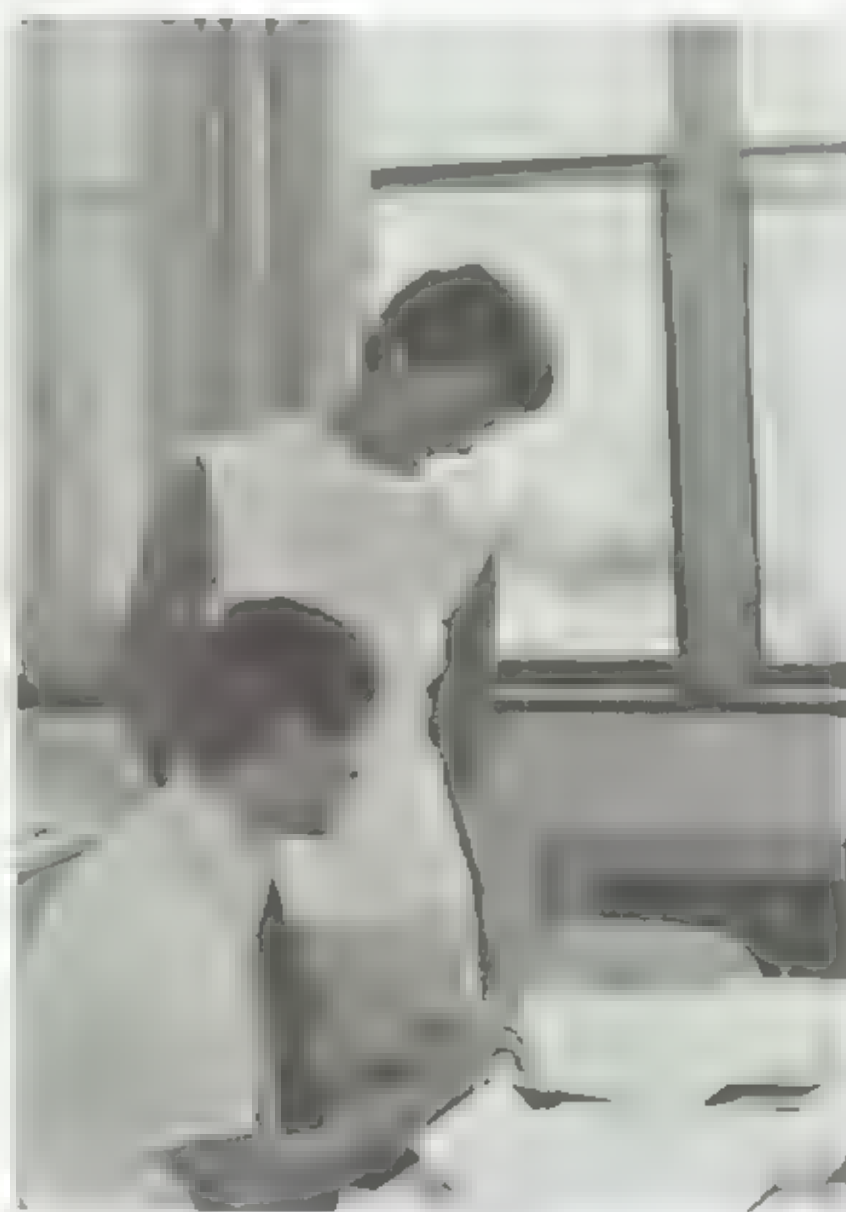
Mrs. Gehr works part of the time for Mr. Swadley and part of the time for Mrs. Elvey. For Mr. Swadley, she does typing, letters, and school reports. When working for Mrs. Elvey, she spends most of her time on scheduling.

Mrs. DeShong serves in the capacity of Child and Federal Accountant. Also she is the attendance officer. She has been described as a "jack-of-all-trades."

Miss Sipes' main job is operating the switchboard. Also she does the book-keeping for the student activity accounts.



**TOP:** Miss Lillian Sipes and Mrs. Dorothy Gehr enjoy lunch after a long morning of demanding secretarial work. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mrs. Dorothy DeShong takes care of attendance. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mrs. Kathryn Stevens watches an auditor going over the school's books.



## Bus Drivers Travel 3460 Miles Per Week



Fred Buterbaugh, Reynolds Akers, Harry Reeder, Fred Sheeders, Wayne Sowers, Ronnie Buterbaugh, Dick Bivens, Mildred Foster, Wayne Sponser, Wayne Decker, Tom Richards

## Custodians Make School Rooms Look Snappy



**FAR LEFT:** Mr. Lloyd Smith, janitor in the old building, is on his way to a classroom to repair a desk. **CENTER:** Mr. Grover Melott, head janitor, comes from the storage room where he was checking on supplies. **RIGHT:** Mr. Kermit Mellott sweeps the floor outside the guidance office.

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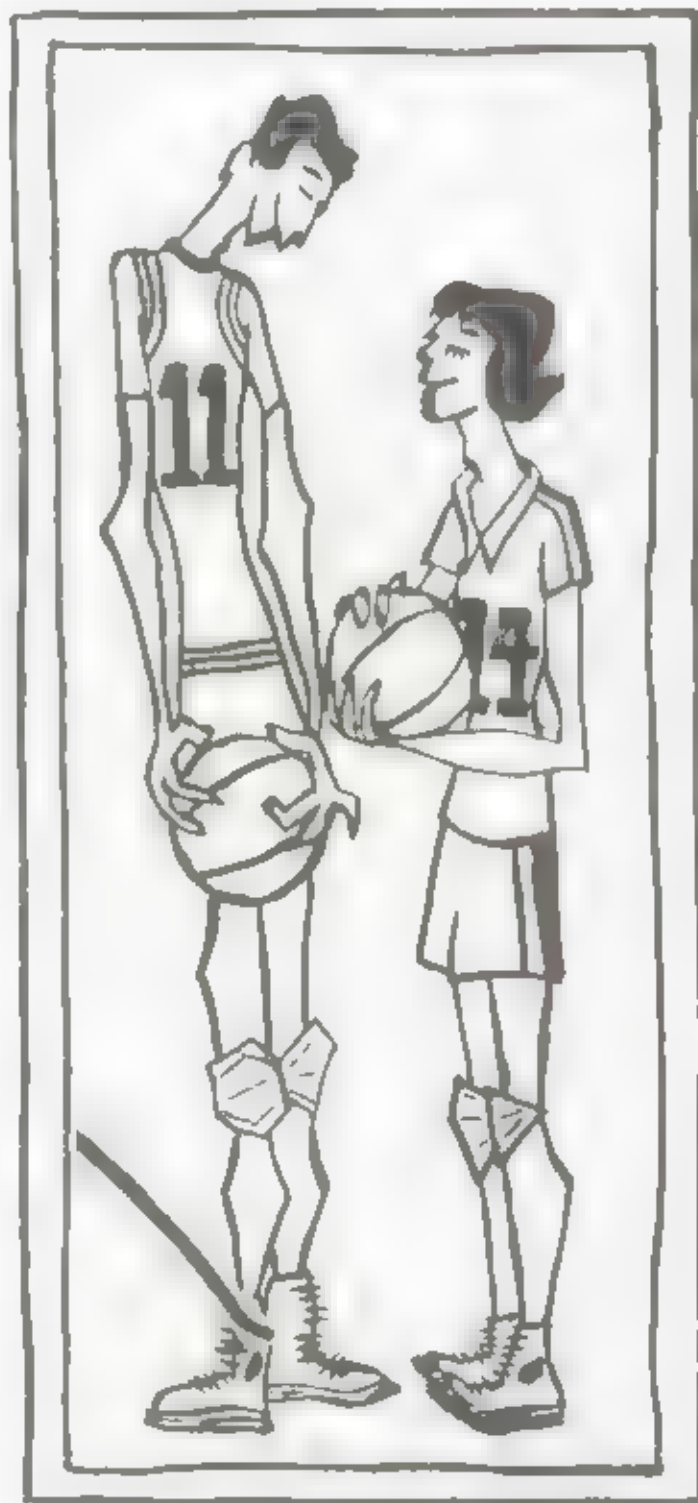
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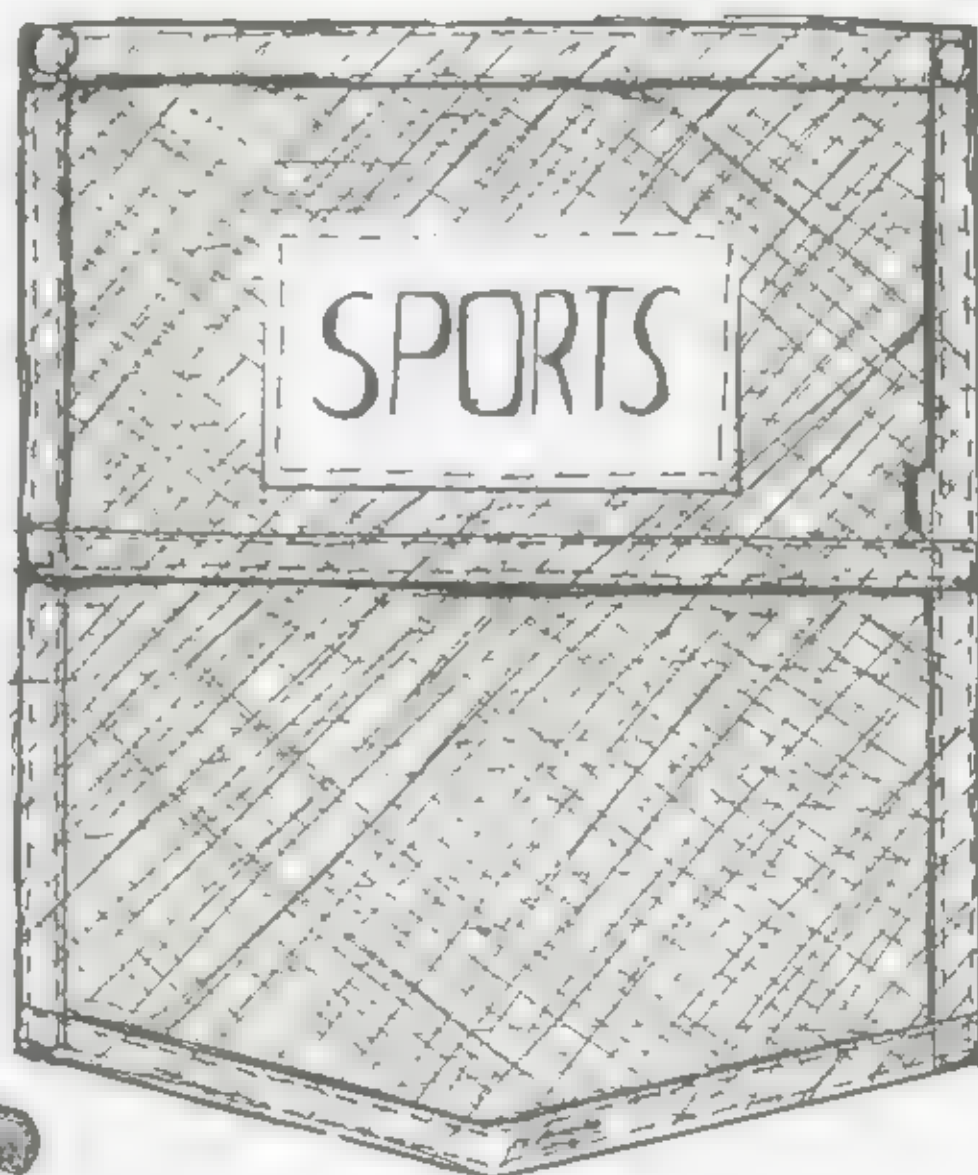




# I want to CERTAIN



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# Ho-hum! County Champs



Jeff Keebaugh



Randy Bolinger



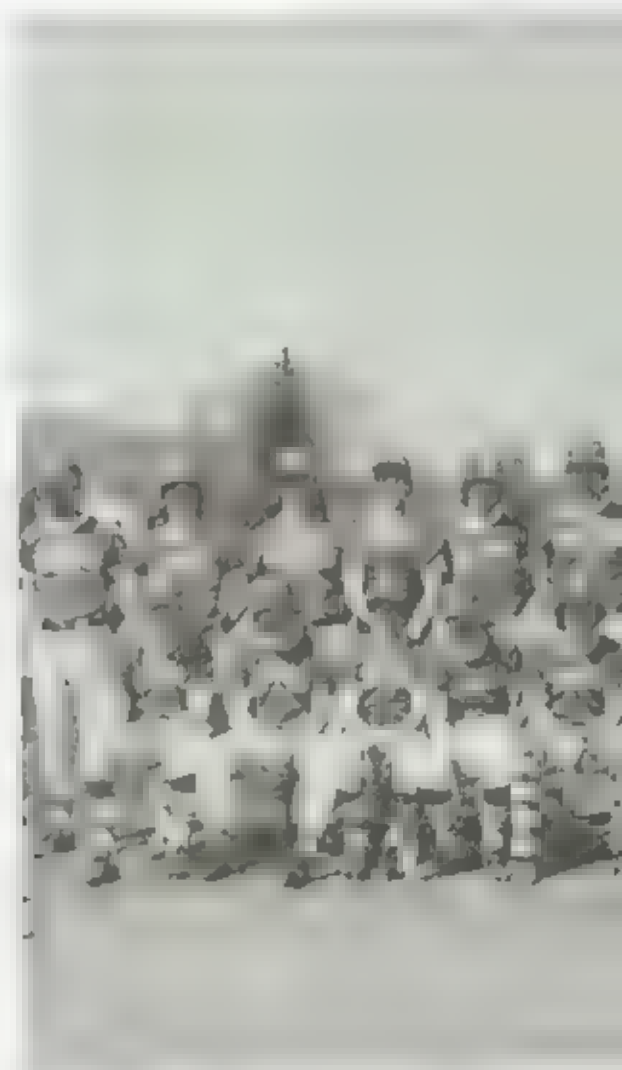
Richard Crouse



David Washabaugh



Terry DeShong



**Seated:** Milton Black, Mark Vinson, Tim Anderson, Mike McQuade, Terry DeShong, John Johnson, Jeff Keebaugh, Joe Taylor, William Gress, Greg Gress, Robert DeShong, score keeper. **Standing:** Andy DeShong, Kenny Seiders, Max McQuade



Bill Gress

# Again



Andy Bolinger, Russell Mellott, Denny McElhaney, Richard Crouse, Edward Mankoski, Andy Swope, David Washabaugh, Howard Kaplan, Mr. Mills, coach; Bob Wright, manager.



Denny McElhaney



Russell Mellott



Howard Kaplan



Kenny Seiders

Spartans	Opponents
Berkeley Springs	12
5 Fannett Metal	6
8 Southern Huntingdon	10
3 James Buchanan	12
11 Forbes Road	3
5 Southern Fulton	1
6 Southern Huntingdon	9
2 Fannett Metal	15
Forbes Road	1
10 Southern Fulton	1

Spartan fans should be proud to note that our baseball team repeated as Fulton County champions for the fourth consecutive year in 1974. Being county champs meant going to the District V playoffs, also for the fourth consecutive year. But winning wasn't to be as the mighty Spartans were defeated by an even mightier Class A team, Somerset. In this coming season, the Spartans hope to better their overall mark from 1974 of 4 wins and 6 losses and retain their unblemished record of 4 wins and 0 losses in the county.

# Track Team Smashes Records

The 1974 track and field team displayed an outstanding amount of talent and effort. After losing to James Buchanan in the season opener, the team went on to storm past every other area school it opposed. Highlights of the season included easily winning the Shippensburg Invitational Class C Title for the second consecutive year, winning the distance medley and Class B Title at the Cedar Cliff Relays, and winning our own Central Fulton Invitational. But the big thrill was bringing home the District V track trophy for the first time in MHS history. At season's end, ten of eighteen school records had been smashed.

Bob Snyder, a 1974 graduate, set a new state mile record, winning that event for the second successive year. The next stop was Atlanta, Georgia where he placed sixth in a national meet



**Top:** Rain or shine Harry Mellott keeps truckin' on. **Center:** Maybe this time I'll break the record thinks Lynn Black as he clears the bar. **Lower Left:** The thrill of victory awaits Jeff Mellott at the tape. **Lower Right:** Andy Doyle, "The Blue Streak," burns toward the finish line.





**Top:** Is it a bird or a plane or Superman? No, it's Mike Peck soaring over the pole vault bar. **Bottom:** Muscleman of MHS Gary Cunningham, lets his "wood pie" fly.



**Sitting:** Terry Strait, Randy Richards, Andy Doyle, Harry Mellott, Eric Souders, Ed Souders, Randy Clever, Dennis Souders, Walter Lane, Dwight Washabaugh, Steve Mellott, Rickie Hoffman. **Standing:** Rodney Truax, Patrick Dumpe, Barry Mellott, Kenny Richards, Mike White, Tony Cunningham, Greg Gordon, Mike Peck, Gary Cunningham, Lynn Black, Mr. Mellott.



#### Spartans

80	James Buchanan, Southern Fulton
105	Everett, Central Martinsburg
93	Tussey Mt.
101	Southern Huntington
124	Southern Fulton
13	Shippensburg Class C Title—won
103	Bedford
17	Dickinson Invitational—won
89	Fairfield
114	Mercersburg Academy
	Cedar Cliff Relays—Class B Champs
111	Central Fulton Invitational
	Rockwood, Shade Center
	Fairfield, Greenwood
58	Somerset
104	Greencastle

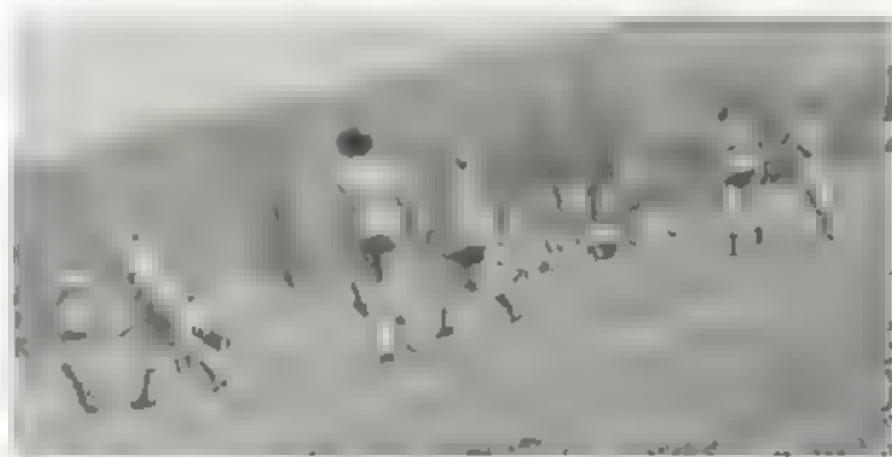
#### Opponents

93, 16
31½, 58½
57
47½
26
47
57
30
64, 36
61, 15
62
47

**Sitting:** Sally Paylor; Brenda Christian; Roberta Hann; Alice Martz; Carol Shultz; Debbie Snyder; Lynn Grissinger; Vicki Kendall. **Kneeling:** Kim Christian; Dawn Heilig; Debra Mellott; Lana Bard; Debbie Seville; Jill Sheffield; Justina Souders. **Standing:** Carrie Carbaugh; Debbie Welsh; Karen Cutchall; Kathi Henszey; Teresa Seville; Diane Johnson; Pam Doyle; Carol Mihalick; Mrs. Hall, coach.



SPARTANS	OPPONENTS
1 Forbes Road	0
2 Rothrock	0
1 Fannett-Metal	0
1 Southern Huntingdon	1
2 Rothrock	1
3 Forbes Road	0
0 Fannett-Metal	1
3 Southern Huntingdon	1



Debra Mellott



Roberta Hann

Carol Shultz



Kathi Henszey



Kim Christian



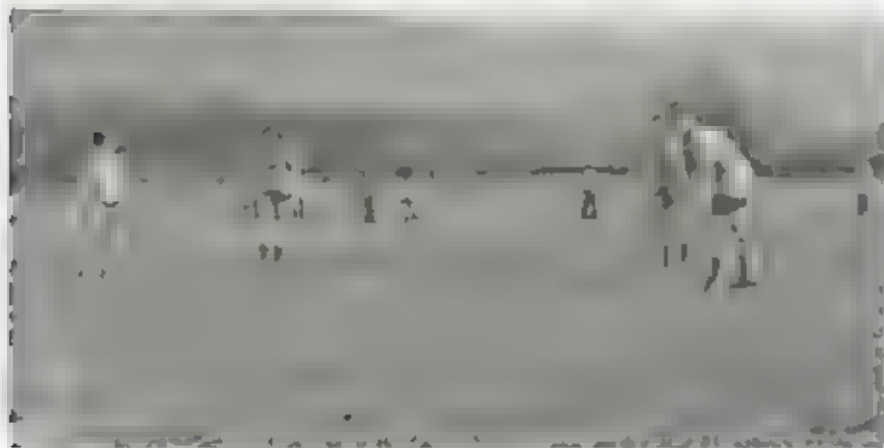


## Hockey Team Captures Cove League Title

Under the direction of Coach Audrey Hall, the Girls' Field Hockey Team was able to capture the 1974 Cove League Title.

Adding Rothrock and Fannett-Metal to their existing schedule, the girls played a total of eight games. Although the competition was tough, the team's determination and hard work enabled the Spartans to complete their season losing only once to Fannett-Metal.

The J.V. team also had a successful season. The final record was 7-1, with their only defeat going to Southern Huntingdon.



Alice Martz



Sally Paylor



Vicki Kendall



Karen Cutchall



Dawn Heilig



Andy Doyle



Denny McElhaney



Lynn Black



Howard Kaplan

# Seniors



Gary Cunningham



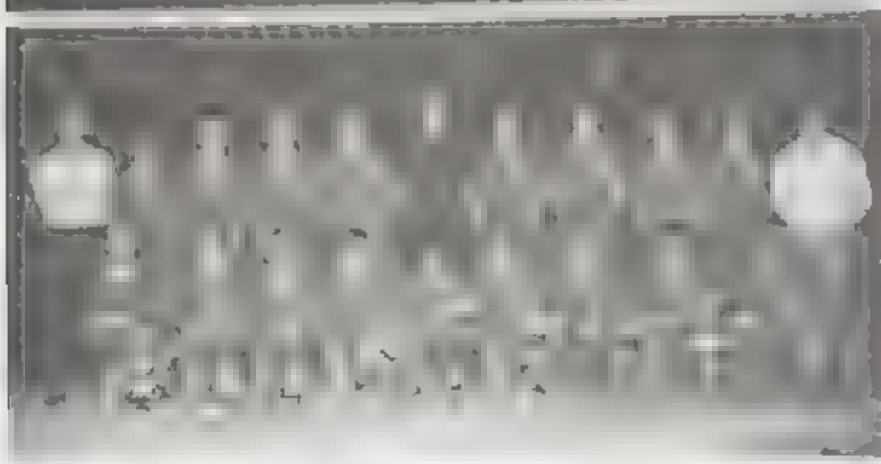
Dave Washabaugh

SPARTANS	OPPONENTS	
3	James Buchanan	1
1	Fannett-Metal	0
0	Carlisle	5
2	Waynesboro	0
2	Greencastle	5
1	Chambersburg	4
2	Fairfield	5
2	James Buchanan	1
2	Dover	1
0	Fannett-Metal	3
0	Waynesboro	1
1	Eastern	2
1	Greencastle	2
1	Fairfield	2
1	Northeastern	2
2	Cumberland Valley	1



Mike Peck





**KNEELING:** Tony McGarvey, Ed Souders, Mike White, Tony Cunningham, Ross Buterbaugh, Andy Doyle, Mike Peck, Howard Kaplan, Gary Benedict.  
**STANDING:** Coach Sowers, Jim Peck, Dwight Washabaugh, Steve Mellott, Gary Cunningham, Greg Gordon, Denny McElhaney, Lynn Black, Dave Washabaugh, Steff Gordon, Coach Cover.

The soccer team, coached by Mr. Sowers, started the season well but soon struck some bad luck. Falling into a slump at midseason, the team didn't snap out of it until the last game of the year, compiling a disappointing 5-11 record. Although inexperience plagued the team, there were many close games, overtime games with Dover, Eastern, and Waynesboro; and more than a few exciting moments, the defeating of James Buchanan for the first time in nine years and the near upsetting of Northeastern.

Coach Sowers is hoping that with this past year's experience, next year's team will make a better showing and even win our South Penn League division title.

## J. B. Is Defeated For First Time In Nine Years



Denny McElhaney takes goal kick.



Goal shot is stopped by Lynn Black



Andy Doyle uses his head!



Spartan teamwork is shown by Tony McGarvey and Howard Kaplan.

Tony McGarvey passes between Chambersburg's defensemen.

Mr. Sowers takes advantage of half-time for some last minute coaching.



## Cross-Country Team



**Front Row:** Mr. Mellott, Coach **Second Row:** Jeff Mellott, Randy Clever, Kenny Richards, Clifford Gunt, Rick Hoffman, Tim Anderson, Rodney Truax, Dean Headley **Third Row:** Dan Robinson, Ed Keeter, Bill Koehler, Walter Lane, Terry Strait, Terry Mellott, John Miller. **Fourth Row:** Charles Hann, Edwin Gunt, John Johnson, Ed Saylor **Fifth Row:** Frank Deshong, Brad Boinger, Roger Bloomfield, Les Gordon, Tom Raptik, Dave Johnston, Rick Buterbaugh, Blair Souders

**RIGHT:** Senior Dave Johnston is almost there. **FAR RIGHT:** The race is a rewarding one for Senior Jeff Mellott.



# Goes To Districts



**First Row:** Rick Hottman **Second Row:** Jeff Mellott, Walter Lane. **Third Row:** Clifford Glunt, Coach Mellott, Terry Mellott **Fourth Row:** Randy Clever, Dean Headly, Roger Bloomfield, Kenny Richards, Rodney Truax.

Mr. Mellott's cross-country team is very young this year. Of the twenty-eight members of the team there are only two seniors who will not return next year. Even though the team is young, it placed third in the District V Meet and the boys are looking forward to next year when they will do even better.



SPARTANS		OPPONENTS
18	James Buchanan	39
31	Southern Huntingdon	26
31	Greencastle	24
24	Hancock	31
25	Hedgesville	34
30	James Buchanan	27
38	Chambersburg	21
24	Mercersburg	33
29	Chambersburg	28
29	Southern Huntingdon	28

# Once Again Girls Are

SPARTANS	OPPONENTS
50 Southern Huntingdon	49
57 Rothrock	54
70 Forbes Road	32
41 Fannett-Metal	49
38 Southern Fulton	50
48 Southern Huntingdon	28
76 Rothrock	37
62 Forbes Road	20
60 Fannett-Metal	52
65 Southern Fulton	67
55 Fannett-Metal	50



Debbie Welsh fights for a rebound.



Jeanie Fix shoots a foul shot.



An offensive play is set up by Pam Doyle.



**KNEELING:** Brenda Christian, Pam Doyle, Lynn Gris-singer, Karen Cutchall, Sarah Kaplan. **STANDING:** Debbie Welsh, Jeanie Fix, Stephanie McLucas, Debby Mellott, Alice Martz.



# Cove League Champs



Senior Debby Mellott takes shot from the foul line.



A jump shot is taken by Karen Cutchall, senior.



Alice Martz, senior, goes in for lay-up.



Bobbie Hann, varsity manager; Jeff Keebaugh, varsity scorekeeper; Jocelyn Keebaugh, junior varsity scorekeeper; Kim DeShong, junior varsity scorekeeper.

A fine example of Spartan spirit was demonstrated during the girls' basketball season by the fine turnouts for their games. The girls didn't disappoint these large crowds as they managed to "Roll" the Rockets, "Execute" the Eagles, "Cook" the Cardinals, and "Tame" the Tigers.

For the second consecutive year the Spartans showed their superiority by capturing the Cove League Title. Although the girls are very proud to claim this title, they themselves admit that it wasn't an easy job. Because the Spartans finished their regular season with a 7-1 Cove League record which placed them in a tie for first place with Fannett-Meta, the girls found themselves playing a deciding game at Southern Huntingdon. The Spartans got a jump on the Fannett-Meta Tigers with a large half time lead of 35-19. Not letting them walk away easily with the championship, the Tigers got hot and went into the fourth quarter with a one-point lead. The Spartans came back, put it all together, and thanks to their terrific teamwork won the game with a final score of 55-50.

Although the team is losing three of their starting five, the girls hope to have a third win next year.

# J.V. Girls Have Only One Loss

A very successful season was played by the junior varsity girls. The J.V. Team closed their season with a 9-1 record, their only loss going to Southern Fulton. The basketball team sold candles in order to raise money to go to basketball camp this summer.

SPARTANS	OPPONENTS
52	Southern Huntingdon 11
72	Rothrock 11
31	Forbes Road 7
51	Fannett-Metal 11
25	Southern Fulton 32
38	Southern Huntingdon 8
61	Rothrock 8
28	Forbes Road 10
69	Fannett-Metal 12
24	Southern Fulton 18



Brenda Christian gets a fast break



A lay-up is taken by Linda Shultz.

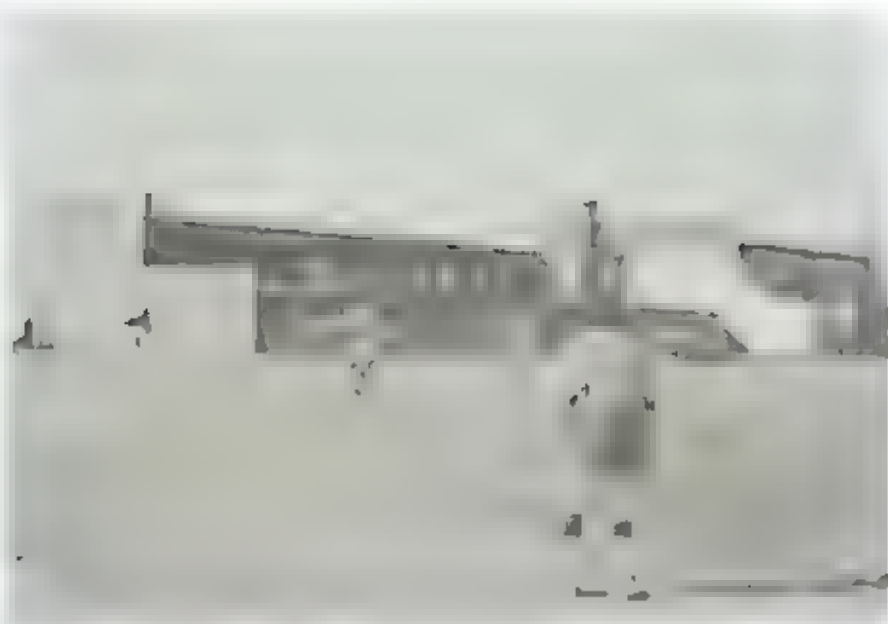


Pam Mellott takes foul shot.



**SITTING:** Dixie Decker, Carol Mihalick, Jill Sheffield, Sandy Harris, Wendy Miller. **STANDING:** Linda Shultz, Cathy Richards, Pam Mellott, Patty Welsh, Diane Johnson.

# J.V. Team Gets New Coach



Dwight Washabaugh passes the ball to a teammate.

The J.V. Soccer Team started out the year with a new coach, but the change in coaching didn't affect their playing. The junior varsity squad managed to compile a better record than their varsity counterparts; they ended their season with a 4-4 record.



Ball is headed by Jim Peck.



Practicing before the game, Steph Gordon takes shot at goal.



**KNEELING:** Max McQuade, Paul Johnston, Gary Benedict, Mike Hill, Steve Mellott, Jeff Gress, Hal Gobin, Dave Everetts. **STANDING:** Coach Cover, Danny Geyer, Ross Buterbaugh, Tom Mellott, Bob Deshong, Mark Weller, Dwight Washabaugh, Jeff Sprenkle, Steph Gordon, Jim Peck, Jeff Wright, Steve Divens, Tom Crouse.

SPARTANS	OPPONENTS
2 James Buchanan	1
4 James Buchanan	1
2 Chambersburg	3
2 Chambersburg	3
1 Fannett-Metal	3
3 Fannett-Metal	1
1 Greencastle	3
3 Greencastle	1

## Team Boasts



Coach Brandt takes advantage of a time out.



Senior Denny McElhanev leads team onto floor



Bryan Seiders battles for a jump ball.



Steve Mellott takes a jump shot from the top of the key.



Senior Jeff Keebaugh shoots over opponent.



## Six Seniors



Senior Randy Bolinger brings ball up the court



The 1975 Spartan Basketball Team played a total of twenty regular games and also attended the Path Valley Christmas Tournament in which they competed against Fannett-Metal and Southern Huntingdon.



**LEFT:** A shot from inside the key is made by senior Dave Johnston. **ABOVE:** Senior Dave Washabaugh listens to Coach Brandt during pre-game pep talk.



**SITTING:** Jeff Keebaugh, Randy Bolinger, Steve Mellott, Ed Souders, Mike Hill. **STANDING:** Coach Brandt, Dave Washabaugh, Dave Johnston, Denny McElhaney, Bryan Seiders, Greg Gordon, Andy Doyle. **NOT PICTURED:** Dwight Washabaugh.

## Completely New



Brad Bolinger battles for a rebound



Dwight Washabaugh takes a corner shot



Mr. Sowers coaches his team between quarters.



Jim Peck watches as his foul shot hits its mark.

# J.V. Team



Corner shot is taken by Pat Shaffer



Brad Bolinger gets tap from jump ball.



**KNEELING:** Pat Shaffer, Dwight Washabaugh, Brad Bolinger, Steff Gordon, Mike Ott. **STANDING:** Mitch Ott, Jack Lynch, Tim Anderson, Tom Rajtik, Jeff Harris, Jim Peck, Coach Sowers.



Steff Gordon looks on as Brad Bolinger picks up a point from the free-throw line.

Coach Sowers starts his second season with a completely new team. Despite their inexperience, the team did well this year.

# Cheerleaders Cheer



Kerin Mann leads squad in cheer at an away soccer game



Sally Paylor is only senior on squad



Varsity cheerleaders support girls basketball team



**KNEELING:** Sally Paylor. **STANDING:** Tami Stevens, Jo Henszey, Pam Sheeders, Kerin Mann, captain. **TOP:** Paula Hawbaker



# Spartans On To Victory



The J.V. Cheerleaders greet the opposing team's cheerleaders.



The cheerleaders cheer during J.V. girls' basketball game.



**KNEELING:** Sandy Ott, Joan Kerlin. **STANDING:** Janis Grissinger, Tina Horton. **TOP ROW:** Michelle Deshong, captain; Kena Reeder.

Spartan Spirit is boasted through the efforts of the cheerleaders. The girls make up their own cheers and practice very hard to become precise in their execution of all cheers. They keep busy most of the year by cheering for the soccer teams, girls' basketball teams, boys' basketball teams, and cross country team. They also teach cheers to the Junior High Cheerleading Club. In the spring, candy bars are sold to raise funds. The varsity squad attends camp in the summer.



## When The Going Gets Tough . . .

Throughout the years, sports have become an important extracurricular activity at MHS. This is evidenced by the high interest shown in sports, not only by the participants but also by the spectators.

Besides recognition, varsity letters, jackets, and trophies, the team members get something out of sports. One of these many things is the self-satisfaction of knowing they are doing their best and giving their all, which is something that all our players do. Good sportsmanship, good character, and self control are also gained; but most important is pride. This pride includes taking pride in our school and taking pride in the fact that they are SPARTAN athletes.

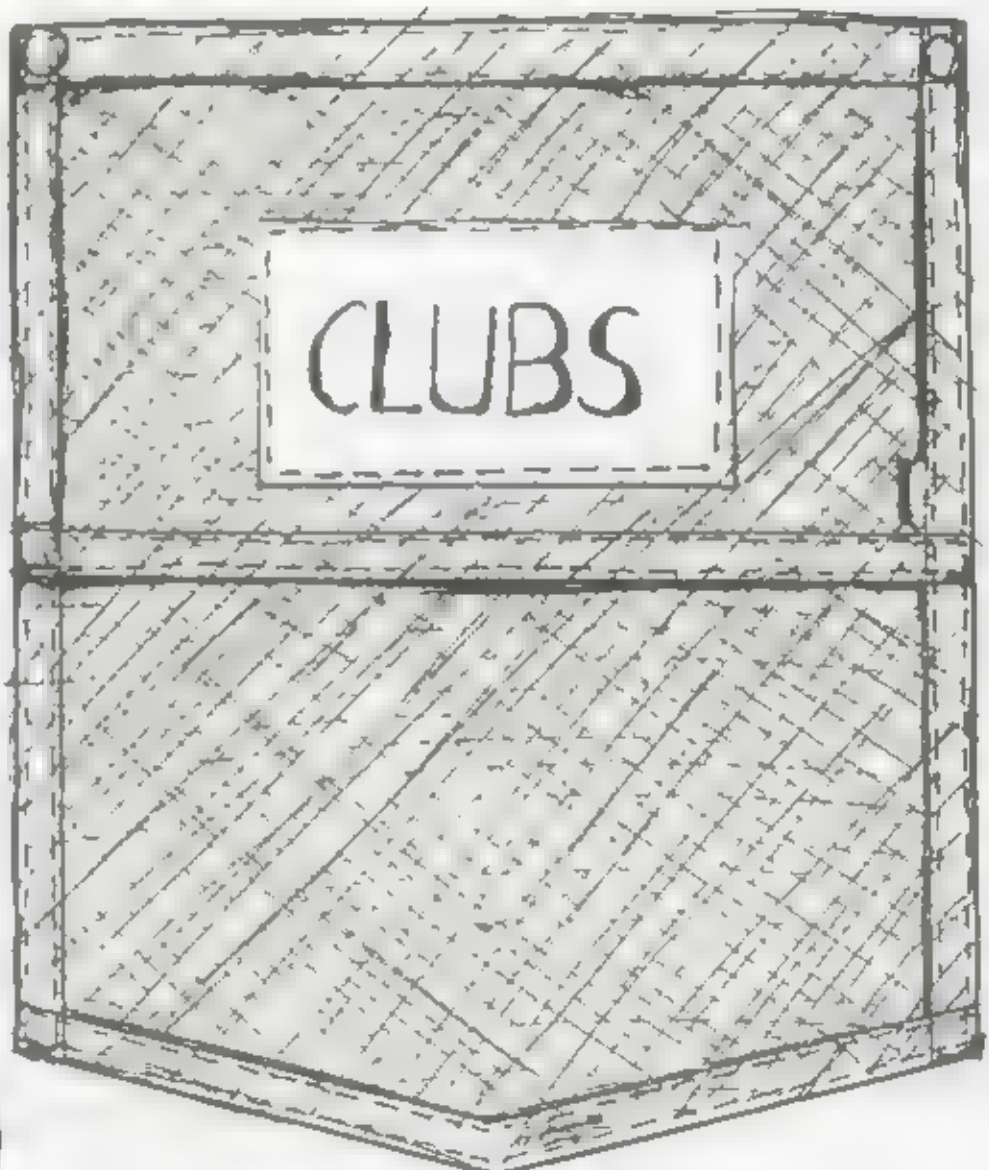
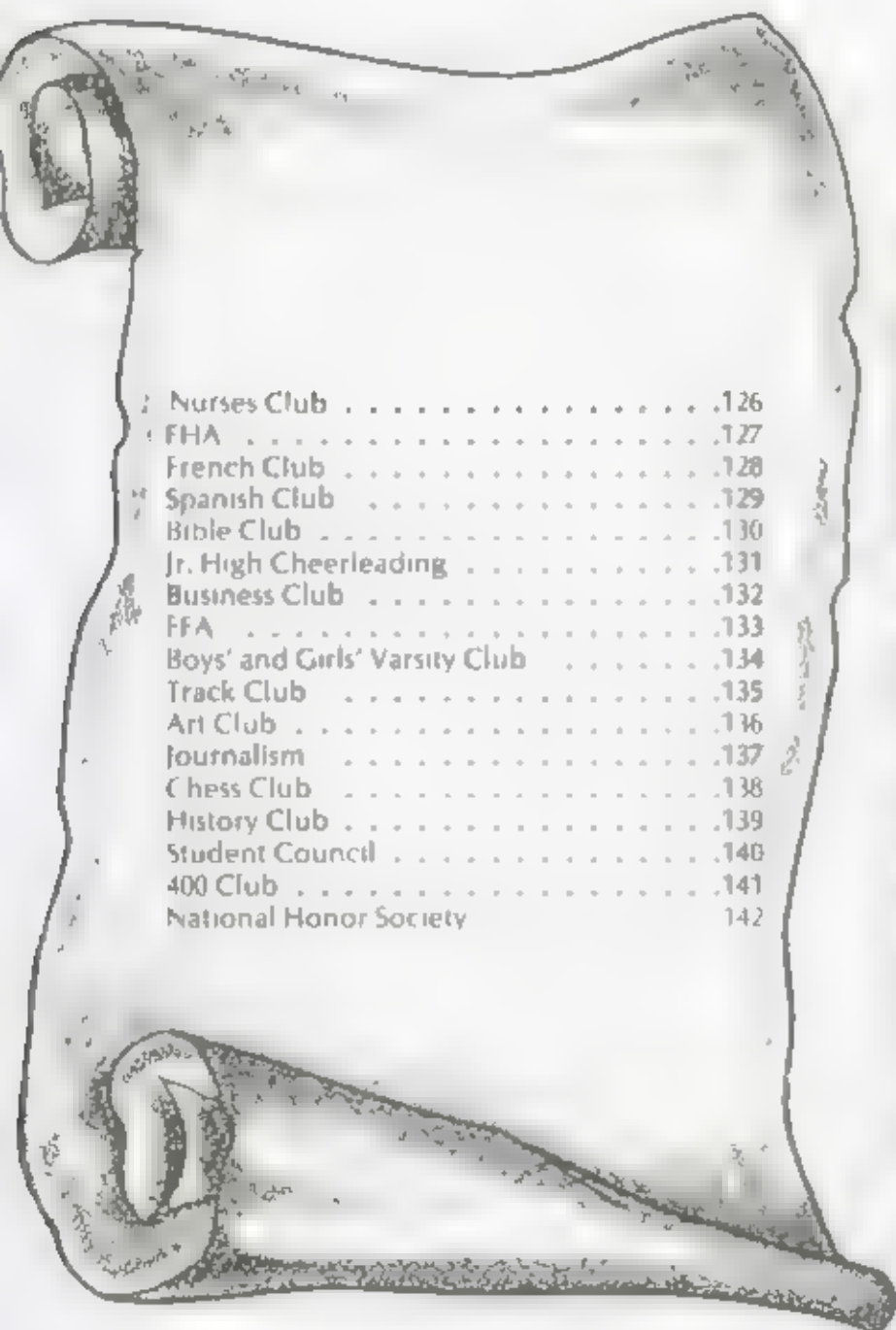




The Tough Get Going!







# Girls Look To Careers In Nursing

Debbie Souders and Gwen Garland learn how to apply a bandage.



The Future Nurses' Club is under the supervision of the school nurse, Mrs. Eisaman. Among other things she teaches the girls fundamentals of medicine such as taking pulse and temperature.

The Club plans to take a trip; and in order to do this, they sold candles.



**SITTING:** Becky Fields, president, Vicki Kendall, vice-president, Lisa Souders, secretary; Debbie Souders, treasurer; Mrs. Eisaman, advisor; Pam Wenger, student council representative. **SECOND ROW:** Ruth Deshong, Donna Clugston, Donna Welsh, Yvonne Strait, Gwen Garland, Carrie Carbaugh, Verna Mellott, Dixie Decker, Tina Perkins. **THIRD ROW:** Kay Richards, Sheila Buterbaugh, Phebe Lewis, Vickie Daniels, Suzanne Kerlin.

During their meetings, the girls practice their skills on each other.



# FHA Supports Fulton House Project



Mrs. Mann supervises the girls' activities.



The County Meeting this year was hosted by the McConnellsburg Chapter. The girls were also the sponsors of the annual spring banquet for all County FHA Chapters.

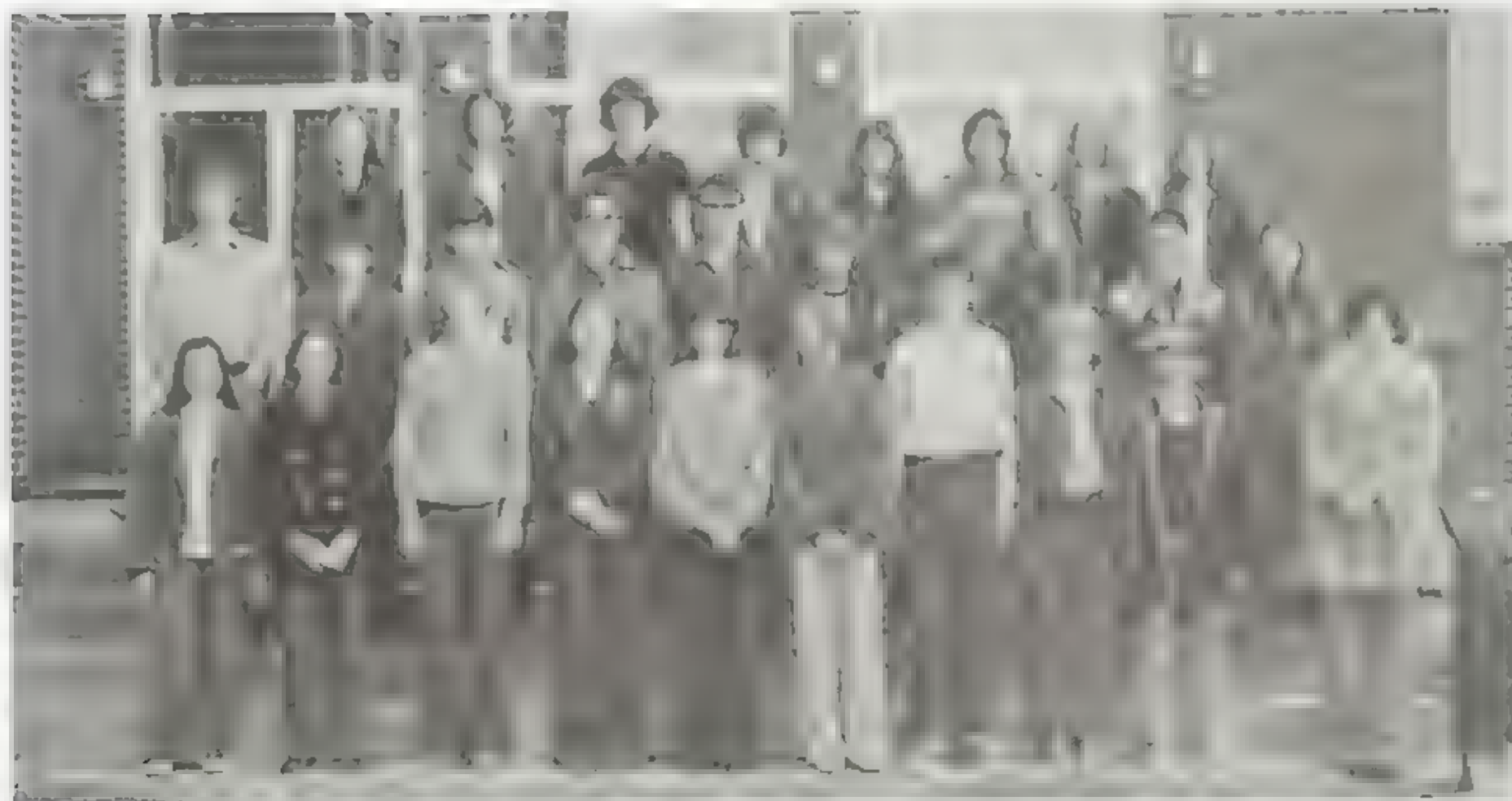
As their main project for this year, the FHA held a bake sale, a hoagie sale, and various other fund raising projects to aid in the support of the Fulton House restoration. They also attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg in January.

**SITTING:** Anna McQuade, secretary; Gloria Harclerode, treasurer; Sarah Metz, president; Cindy Lynch, vice-president; Mrs. Mann, advisor **SECOND ROW:** Phebe Lewis, Christine Souders, Jill Hann, Tina Perkins, Debbie Snyder, Pam Seville, Melinda Saylor, Marsha Mellott, Cathy DeShong, Mary Derr, Verna Mellott, Barb Mellott. **THIRD ROW:** Donna Clevenger, Sabrina Thomas, Teresa Seiders, Marilyn Gordon, Dixie Fix, Amanda Rohm, Phyllis Harris, Doreen Mellott.



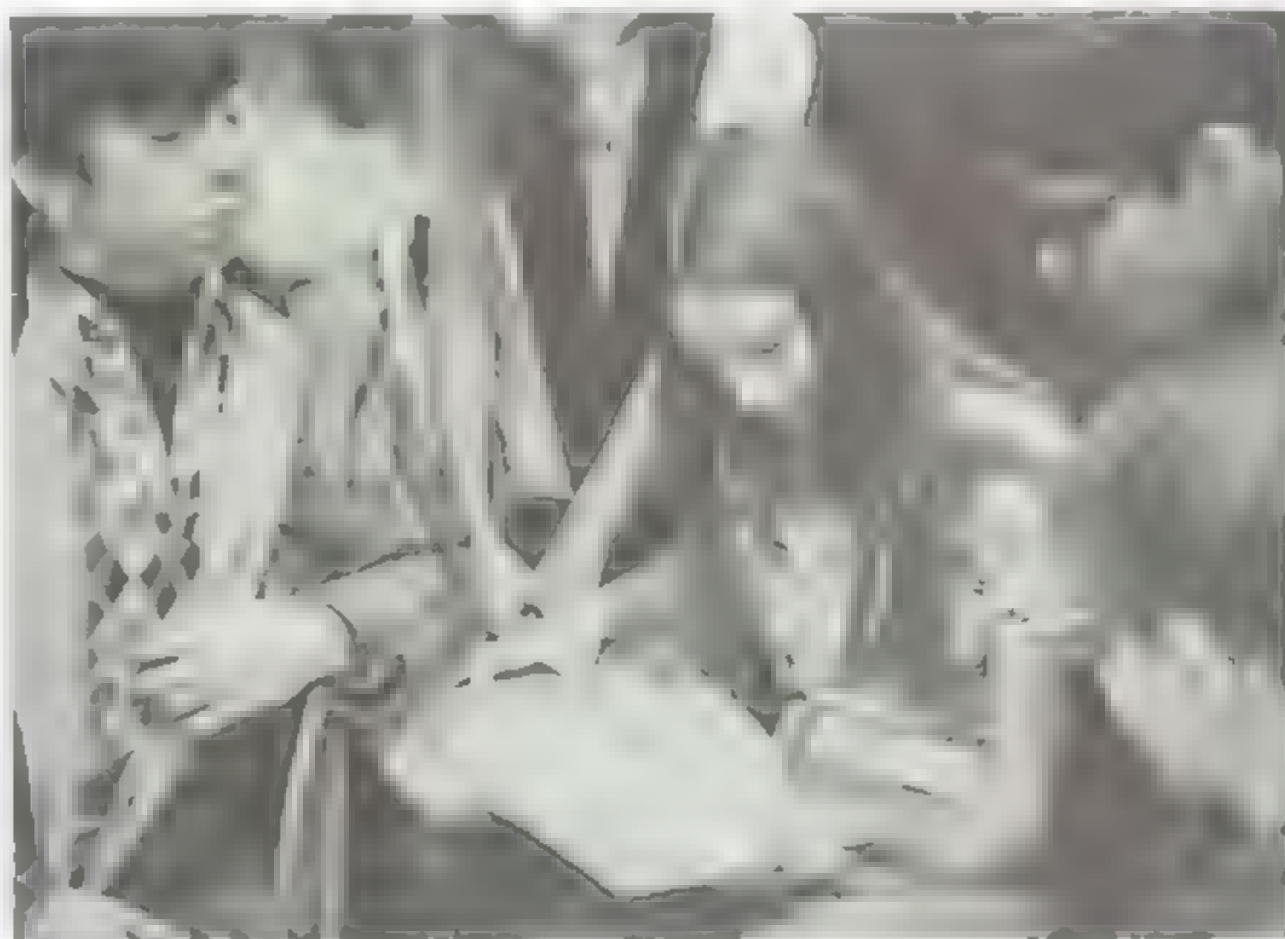
The officers prepare a skit for the county meeting.

## French Club Washes Up!



**Front Row:** Paula Hawbaker, Pam Wenger, Tom Raptik, Linda Shultz, vice-president, Dixie Decker, president, Jo Ellen Henszey, secretary, Tim Anderson, treasurer, James Koebler, Russell Gordon, Miss Decker, advisor.  
**Middle Row:** Brad Bolinger, John Miller, Robert Deshong, Steve Divens, Kurt Kendall, Ha Gobin, Daniel Geyer, Glenda McQuade, Susan Melott, Chandra Carbaugh.  
**Back Row:** Nancy Nesbitt, Cathy Richards, Jeff Sprenkle, Milton Black, Jocelyn Keebaugh, Tina Horton, Kathy Gordon, Karen Heilig.

The French Club sponsored a car wash this past fall in order to raise some money. Other money-making activities included the selling of stationery. Some of this hard-earned cash was spent on a hayride at Halloween.



Members of the French Club gather around Glenda McQuade as she looks at a French magazine.



# Spanish Club Goes To International Village



The Spanish Club, with Miss Kochert as their advisor, has planned several fund raising projects and activities for the year. The club went to the International Village in Gettysburg, which was very enjoyable for all who participated and they are also planning to hold a dinner for all members of the Spanish Club which will consist totally of Spanish foods.



**TOP:** Miss Kochert advises the Spanish Club. **CENTER:** Jill Hann, president, counts the votes of members wishing to hold a hay ride. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Jill Hann, president; Natalie Taylor, vice-president; Wendy Miller, secretary; David Everts, treasurer, Carrie Carbaugh, student council representative. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** **Kneeling,** Beth Reel, Jan Smith, Carrie Carbaugh, Cesar Estela, Rhonda DeShong, David Everts, Mike Ott, Mitch Ott. **Standing,** Miss Kochert, advisor, Lana Miller, Renee DeShong, Natalie Taylor; Wendy Miller, Sherry Foster, Donna Welsh, Ruth DeShong, Phoebe Louis, Tina Perkins, Jill Hann, Sarah Metz.



# Bible Club Starts First Complete Year



**Kneeling:** Ed Carbaugh, Jan Smith, Vicki Kendall, Lynn Grissinger, Donna Clugston, Julia DeShong.  
**Standing:** Roger Souders, Harold Gress, David Johnston, Cheryl Rainbow, John Strait, Debbie Souders, Suzanne Kerlin, and Mr. Cordell, advisor.

The latest addition to McConnellsburg High's many clubs is the Bible Club. Originating during the middle of last year, the Bible Club, a non-denominational organization, is well attended by students of various faiths. The main purpose of this club is to provide an opportunity for those who are interested in the Bible to learn more about and become better acquainted with this great Book and its Author.

A field trip to Teen Challenge Institute in Rheresburg, Pa., a tour of the different churches in our area, a gospel film, and a night of entertainment at the Decker Nursing Home are just a few of the club's planned activities for the coming year.



Lynn Grissinger, secretary-treasurer; Cheryl Rainbow, president; and Donna Clugston, vice-president.

# Cheerleaders Get New Advisor



**FRONT ROW:** Vicki Truax, Rosemary Bolinger, Sonya Benedict, Lesla Sheeder, Susy McElhaney. **SECOND ROW:** Pam Welsh, Mrs. Kathy Kendall; advisor



The Jr. High Cheerleading Club has a new advisor this year. Mrs. Kendall, with the help of the J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders, teach these girls the fundamentals of cheering. They learn some of the cheers and cheer for the Jr. High Basketball teams.

## Business Club Goes To Ice Capades



**Sitting:** Nancy Mellott, Bobbie Hann, Alice Martz, Rena Smith, Paula Cover, Cheryl Rainbow, Donna Clugston, Julia DeShong, Kim Paylor, Debbie Souders. **Standing:** Mrs. Stackhouse, advisor, Roger Souders, David Johnston, Richard Crouse, Teresa Kendall, Lenda Reeder, Carol Batdorf, Debby Mellott, Harold Gress, Karen Cutchall.

The Business Club is composed of the senior commercial students. Each year they sell merchandise to finance their annual trip to Hershey to see the Ice Capades. The club helps the school and the community by typing tickets, programs, etc. for various organizations and activities.



**Officers:** Lenda Reeder, Student Council Representative; Paula Cover, Secretary-Treasurer; Rena Smith, Vice-President; Nancy Mellott, President.



# FFA Takes Annual Trip To Farm Show



**Sitting:** Ed Keefer, Mark Vinson, Bill Ramsey, Greg Gress, Warren Seville, Jack Morton, Andy Ritchey.  
**Kneeling:** Yvonne Strait, Randy Seville, Joe Taylor, Denny Wood, Randy Richards, Andy Deshong, Andy Swope, Bob Keebaugh, Jeff Sipes, Rodney Sipes. **Standing:** Mr. Harter's advisor, Tim Brumbaugh, Lowell Mellott, David Cline, Tim Gress, Harry Mellott, Barry Mellott, John Johnson, Walter Swope, Bob Wright, Mr. Blevins, advisor.



**Officers:** Greg Gress, sentinel; Tim Gress, treasurer; Barry Mellott, secretary; Walter Swope, president; Harry Mellott, vice-president; Lowell Mellott, chaplain.

The FFA is composed of those students interested in agriculture. Among other things, the club holds an annual Small Game Banquet, sell oranges and grapefruit, and take a trip to the farm show.

# Seniors Receive Jackets

The purpose of the Varsity Clubs is to give special recognition to those athletes who are able to achieve the winning of at least one varsity letter. In order to buy the senior members varsity jackets, the Girls' Varsity Club sold candy and sweatshirts while the Boys' Varsity Club sold knit caps. Although they canvassed independently to raise funds for varsity jackets, these two clubs worked jointly to raise money for the All Sports Banquet, which they held in the spring for all members of any sport team.



**SITTING:** Karen Cutchall, Kathi Henszey, Carol Shultz, Bobbie Hann, Mrs. Hall, advisor; Brenda Christian, Kerin Mann, Vicki Kendall, Sally Payor. **STANDING:** Alice Martz, Debbie Welsh, Debby Melott, Stephanie McLucas. **NOT PICTURED:** Dawn Heilig, Kim Christian, Sarah Kaplan.



**FRONT ROW:** Tony McGarvey, Denny McElhanev, Howard Kaplan, Ed Souders, Eric Souders. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Sowers, advisor, Randy Clever, Dave Washabaugh, Steve Mellott, Mike Peck, Stett Gordon, Randy Bolinger, Jeff Melott. **THIRD ROW:** Greg Gordon, Gary Cunningham, Lynn Buck, Walter Lane, Denny Souders, Harry Mellott. **NOT PICTURED:** Andy Doyle.

# Track Club One Of Largest Ever



This year's track club is one of the largest ever. Mr. Mellott is very proud of the interest he has created in track. Besides their annual Wolfgang Easter candy sale, the track club sold chances for a drawing to raise funds for track equipment.

**KNEELING:** Mike Hill, Tony McGarvey, Tony Cunningham, Randy Clever, Ed Saylor, Bill Koehler, Walter Lane, Roger Souders, Howard Kaplan, Mike Peck, Lynn Black, Dave Johnston, Jeff Mellott, Andy Doyle, Gary Cunningham, Les Gordon, Charlie Hann, Rick Hoffman, Tim Anderson, Brad Bolinger, Tom Rajtik, Terry Strait, Dean Headly.  
**STANDING:** Rick Buterbaugh, Canton Shore, Tim Gress, Greg Gordon, Steff Gordon, Denny Wood, Denny Souders, John Johnson, Terry Mellott, John Miller, Steve Divens, Jeff Sprengle, Jeff Gress, Rodney Sipes, Terry Sheeders, Tom Crouse, Jeff Wright, Frank Deshong, Clifford Glunt, Roby Shimer, Jack Morton, Ed Glunt, Rodney Strait, Steve Mellott, Kenny Richards, Roger Bloomfield, Eric Souders, Ed Keefer, Rodney Truax, Mr. Mellott, advisor.



**KNEELING:** Jeanie Fix, Lisa Hill, Lisa Mellott, Renee Koontz, Kay Gordon, Jill Hann. **STANDING:** Becky Fields, head statistician; Cindy Mellott, Sarah Metz.

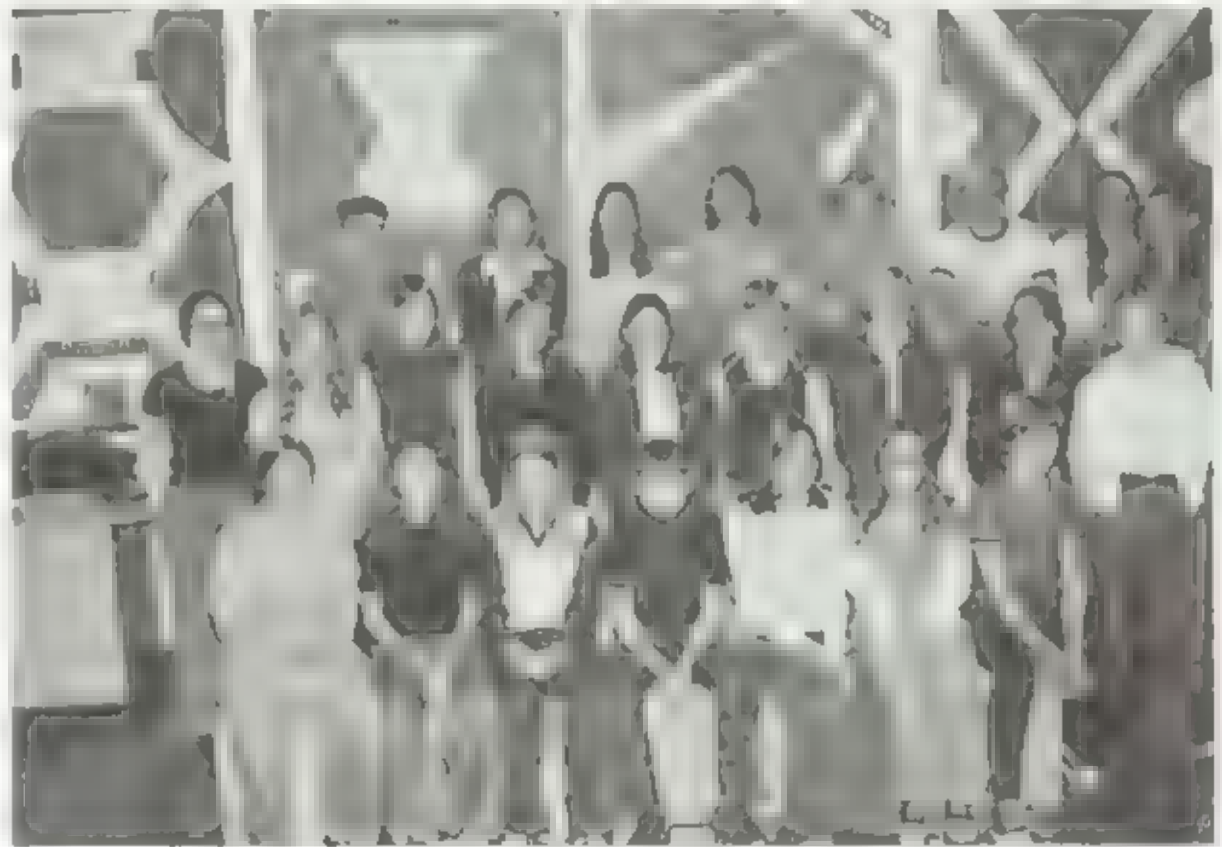
## Art Club Decorates Lobby

**RIGHT:** These members are setting up a scene featuring the Headless Horseman. **BELOW:** Painting is an essential part of preparing displays.



**FRONT ROW:** Zindy McQuade, Chandra Carbaugh, Susan Mellott, Billy Smith, Karen Heilig, Kathy Gordon, Rodney Truax. **SECOND ROW:** Miss Campbell, advisor; Ellen DeShong, Patty Hottman, Lana Miller, Heidi Snyder, Russell Gordon, Jimmy Koelher, Harold Metz, Terry Strait. **THIRD ROW:** Clint Shore, Jody Truax, Carol Shultz, Jennifer Kies, Larry Doyle, Ed Saylor, Cindy Lynch, Debbie Seville.

The Art Club develops the creativity of its members. This year the lobby in the new building was regularly graced with one of the Club's displays. The Club also made decorations for the band and chorus concerts.





# "Informer" Printed At School

Glenda Gordon assigns stories to staff.



**SITTING:** Cindy Mellott, Glenda Gordon, Vicki Kendall, Donna Clugston **STANDING:** Gwen Garland, Susanne Kerlin, Roger Souders, Randy Bolinger, Jill Hann, Cheryl Rainbow, Kathy Keiper, Sally Paylor, Carol Shultz, Donna Harris, Jackie Kelso, Jody Truax, Heidi Snyder, Kathi Henszey, Jennifer Kies, Mrs. Reinwald, advisor



**EDITORS:** Left To Right: Cindy Mellott, Randy Bolinger, Glenda Gordon, Donna Harris, Vicki Kendall, Donna Clugston.



Although the Journalism Club is under the supervision of Mrs. Reinwald, it has student editors who are in charge of getting the SPARTAN INFORMER out on time. The INFORMER lives up to its name because that is what it does; it informs the students what is going on around the school. Every month a paper is put out which features creative writing as well as news stories.

## Girls Join Chess Club



**Sitting:** Daniel Geyer, James Koehler, Randy Bolinger, president Mike Peck, vice-president, Karen Hedig, secretary-treasurer, Jeff Melott, Howard Kapan, Martin Hann, Richard Buterbaugh. **Standing:** Hal Gobin, Robert DeShong, Kurt Kendall, David Everts, Rodney Strait, Russell Gordon, Ed Sharpe, Bill Smith, Rodney Truax, Jeff Keebaugh, Roger Souders, Clinton Shore, David Washabaugh, Kay Gordon, Mr. Howells, advisor.

This year the Chess Club was hit by Women's Lib as girls joined for the first time. Each meeting finds members castling and checking in preparation for a tournament in the spring.



Mr. Howells appears to be put into a sticky situation by Carrie Carbaugh!



# History Club Participates In Restoration Of Fulton House

The Fulton House is one of the many projects of the History Club.



**FRONT ROW:** Mr. Duffey, advisor; Steve Divens, Tom Crouse, Walter Lane. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Mitchell, advisor; Martin Hann, Tom Rajtik, Debby Mellott, Tim Anderson, Gary Benedict. **THIRD ROW:** Dave Everts, Jackie Neil, Cathy Anderson, Debbie Welsh, Lynn Black, Lynn Grissinger, Steph Gordon. **FOURTH ROW:** Danny Geyer, Hal Gobin, Rick Buterbaugh, John Johnson, Keith Clugston, Jay Mellott. **FIFTH ROW:** Kay Gordon, Lisa Mellott, Bobby DeShong, Milton Black. **SIXTH ROW:** Renee Koontz, Lisa Hill, Carol Harr, Jeff Mellott, Randy Bolinger, Kurt Kendall. **SEVENTH ROW:** Rusty Rouzer, Terry Mellott.

Under the supervision of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Duffey, the Fulton County History Club planned many projects. The members of the club arranged for projects concerning the history of Fulton County to be displayed at Open House. They also participated in some of the activities of the first annual Fulton Fall Folk Festival. Their main project, though, is the restoration of the Fulton House. This project is such a large one that the club joined forces with the Explorers and Scouts in order to raise funds for this task.



Appointing committees for special projects is only one of the many duties of the officers.

## Student Council Sponsors 50's Day



**Sitting:** Joan Kerlin, Russell Gordon, Sarah Kaplan, David Washabaugh, Mike Peck, Cindy Mellott, Becky Fields, Randy Boanger, Stephanie McLucas, Debbie Welsh, Wendy Richards, Debbie Mellott. **Kneeling:** Kathy Gordon, Tami Stevens, Lisa Mellott, Wendy Miller, Cheryl Rainbow, Sarah Metz, Jo Ellen Henszey, Dixie Decker, Carrie Carbaugh, Diane Johnson, Karen Cutchall, Gary Cunningham, Pam Wenger, Mark Weller, Tom Rajtik. **Standing:** Mr. Mills, advisor, Lynn Black, Jim Gress, Jenniter Kies, Linda Reeder, Jody Truax, Carol Shultz, Stacy Souders, Cienda Gordon, Stett Gordon, Susan McEhaney, Rosemary Bolinger, John Gress, Jerris Weller.

Under the guidance of Mr. Mills, the Student Council has become an active part of M.H.S. school life. This year the Council has purchased bleachers to be used for outdoor sports events and sponsored a very successful 50's Day. Any students with a gripe can voice it at the meetings, and possible solutions are checked into.



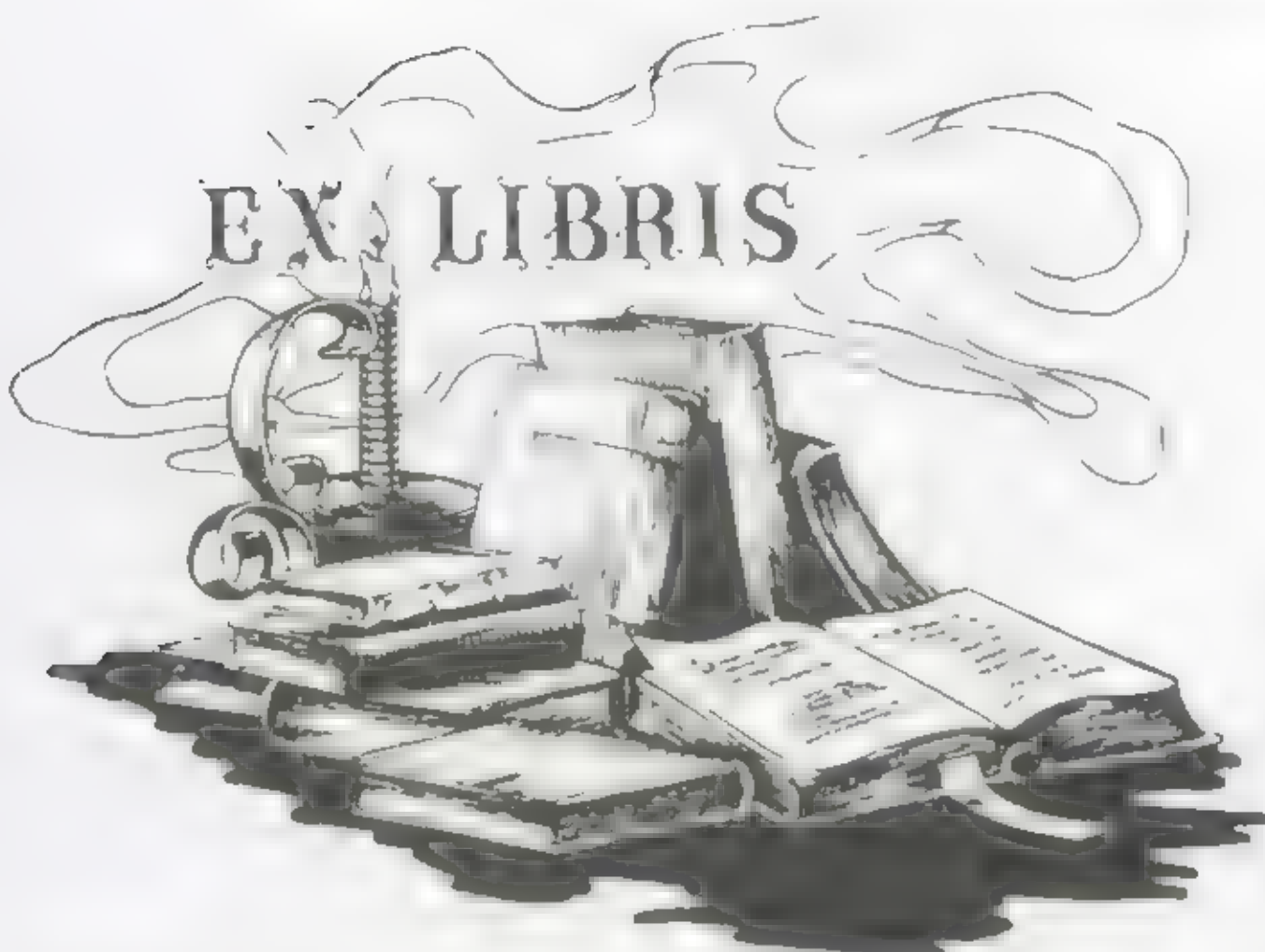
### OFFICERS

President — Mike Peck  
 Vice-President — David Washabaugh  
 Secretary — Becky Fields  
 Treasurer — Cindy Mellott



## 400 Club Has 36 Members

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The 400 club consists of a total of 36 members this year, but not just anyone can join! To be eligible, the student must earn A's in four of his major subjects and A's and B's in all other subjects. Also you have to keep your grades up to belong.

Although to be a member of the 400 club is not as great an honor as to be a member of the National Honor Society, it is still pretty important.

**BOTTOM: Seated:** Wendy Richards, Kay Gordon, Lisa Mellott, Michele DeShong, Karen Hedig, Kathy Gordon, Tami Stevens, Chandra Carbaugh, Susan Mellott, Joan Kerlin, Jocelyn Keebaugh, Jill Hann. **Kneeling:** Glenda Gordon, Cheryl Rainbow, Betty Geyer, Kerin Mann, Sarah Kaplan, Alice Martz, Nancy Mellott, Jackie Neil, Patty Welsh, Yvonne Strait, Anna McQuade, Lana Miller. **Standing:** Harold Gress, Randy Bolinger, Stephanie McLucas, Debby Mellott, David Everts, Suzanne Kerlin, Gwen Garland, Drema Waltz, Pam Wenger, Linda Shultz, Wendy Miller, and Tina Chamberlain.



# National Honor Society Hears Representatives From Colleges

To be in the National Honor Society, you must possess four things: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Only members in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades are eligible. To be eligible, these people have to have a B average or above.

Speakers come in from different colleges and universities to talk on college life. Also there are people invited to the meetings to tell about their professions and the qualifications that are necessary for them.

**TOP:** Sitting, Kim Christian, Glenda Gordon, Harold Gress, Rebecca Fields, Yvonne Strait, Kerin Mann, Wanda Fix, Gwen Garland, Sarah Kaplan, Cindy Mellott, Stephanie McLucas, Lynn Black, Debby Mellott. **Standing,** Mrs. Elvey, advisor, Gary Cunningham, Howard Kaplan, Carol Shultz, Betty Geyer, Lynn Gris-singer, Suzanne Kerlin, Walter Lane, Debbie Welsh, Jocelyn Keebaugh, Nancy Nesbitt, Linda Shultz, Drema Waltz, Randy Bolinger, Vicki Kendall, Pam Wenger. **CENTER:** New members being inducted were asked to put on a robe and light a candle. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Officers, Debby Mellott, president; Lynn Black, vice-president, Stephanie McLucas, secretary, Cindy Mellott, treasurer; Sarah Kaplan, student council representative. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Speakers gave speeches on the four characteristics National Honor Society members possess.



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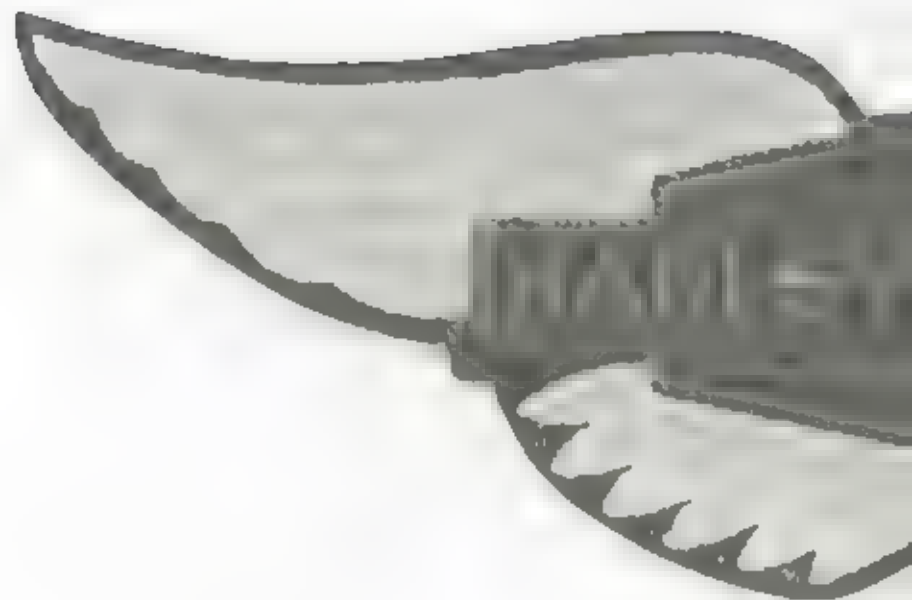
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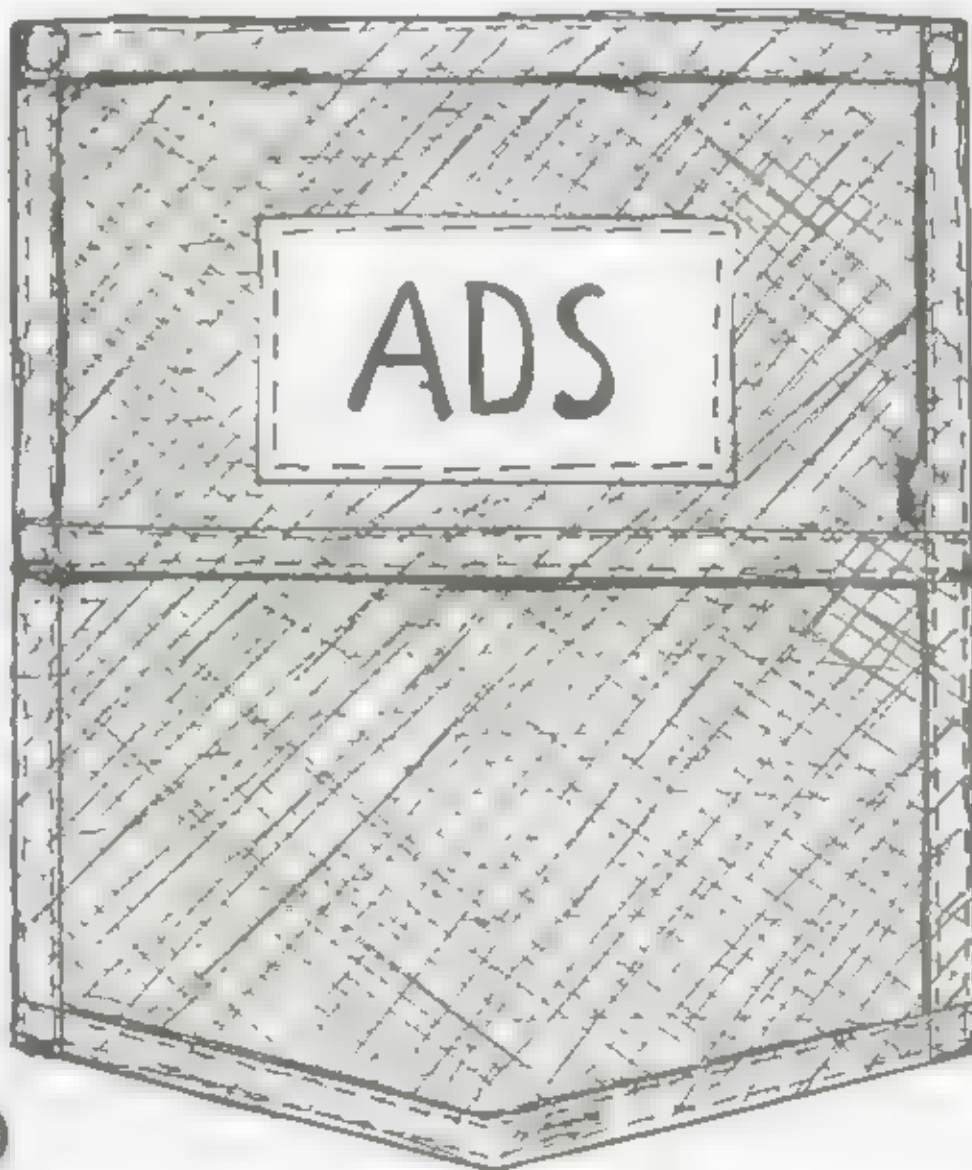
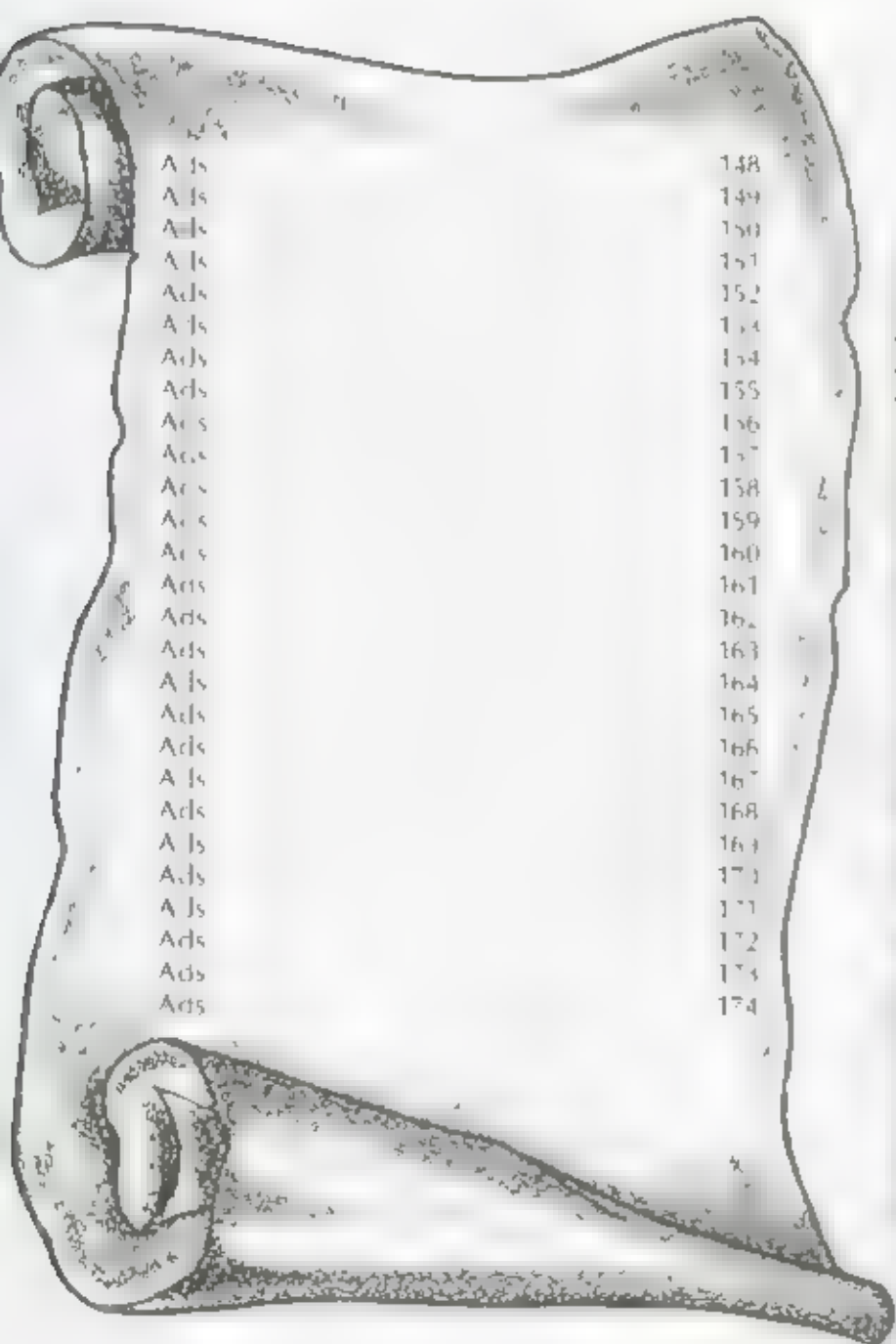
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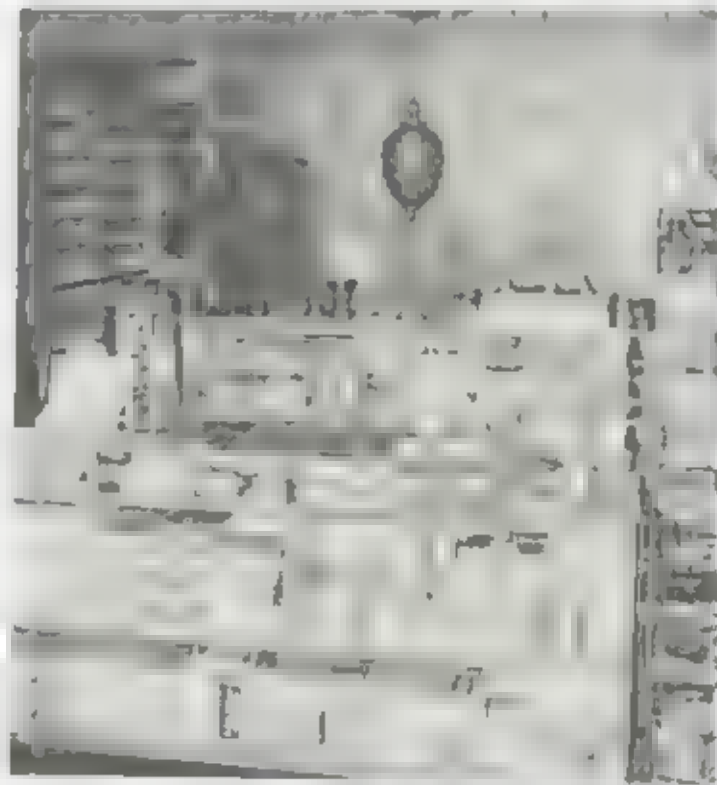
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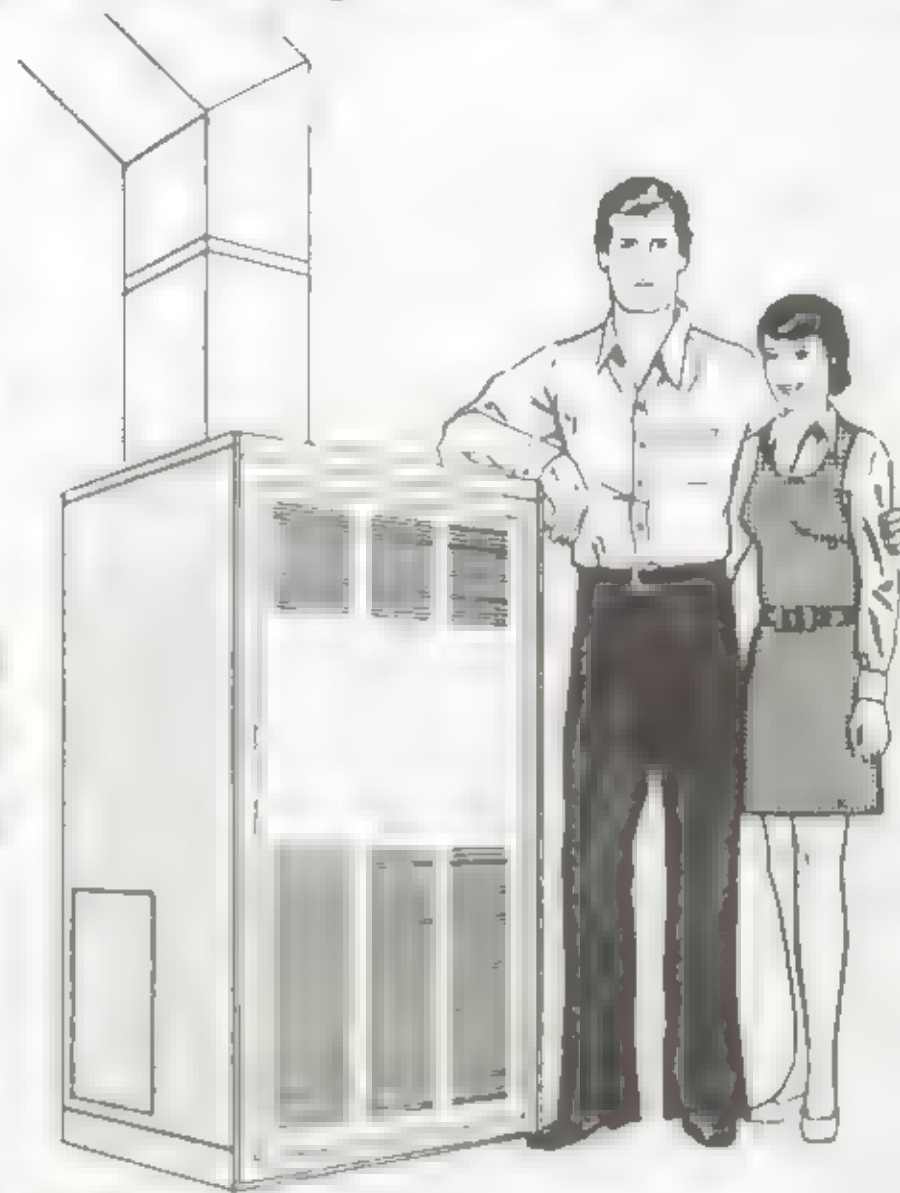
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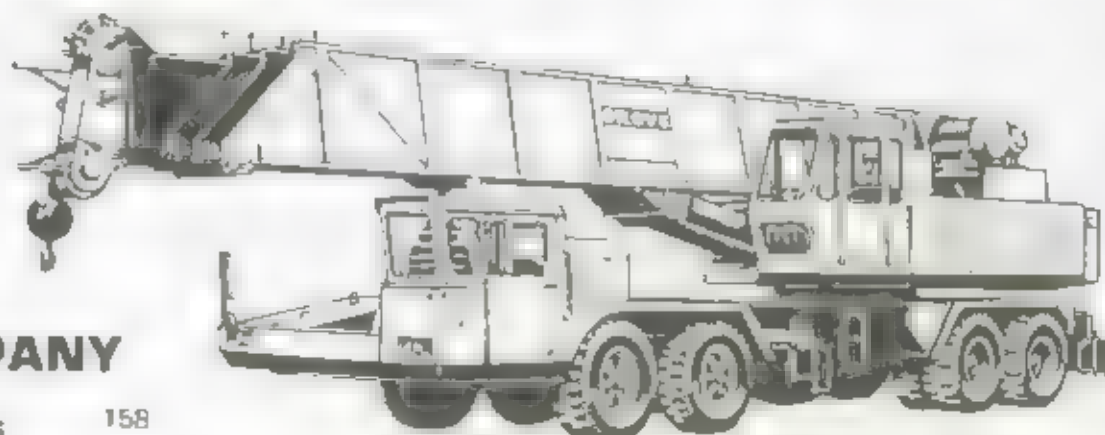
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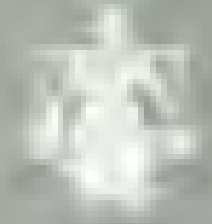


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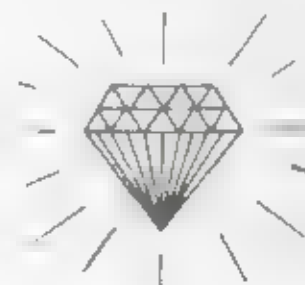
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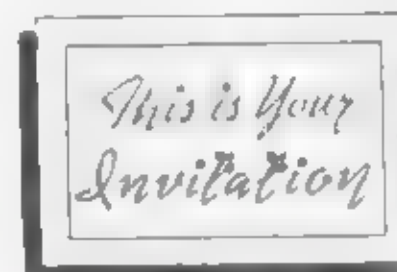
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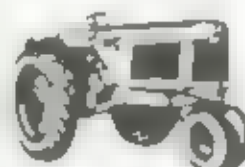
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The seasons pass and times change,  
The years go by  
Oh, so quickly, how they fly.  
Now before I close the door,  
I pause; and turn to reflect —  
Back over those years.  
I see the past  
In all of its splendor and glory  
And — its hurts and loneliness  
There were happy times and sad  
Lots of fun and some work  
Times of triumph; times of defeat  
But, now, those times are gone  
And I must close that door behind me.  
All I have to build  
My future upon  
Are those memories of the past.  
I will take those memories  
And cherish them forever as  
I go to face the future  
With courage and hope  
Come what may.

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